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NEW ELK OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LAST EVENING'S SESSION

HERBERT HARMS INSTALLED AS
EXALTED RULER BY ATTY.
GEORGE DIXON.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED

New Ruler Names Members of His
Committees and Makes Appoint-
ments—Banquet Afterward.

The recently elected officers of B. P. O. Elks, No. 779, were installed into office at the meeting at the club house last night, Former Exalted Ruler George C. Dixon acting as installing officer. The officials installed for the coming year and positions are:

Exalted Ruler, Herbert Harms.
Esteemed Leading Knight, John P. Devine
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Fred D. Dana
Secretary, Wm. Nixon
Treasurer, John L. Davies
Trustee, George W. Smith
Tiler, Fred Hammarstrom.
Committees Named.

After the installation of officers, Exalted Ruler Herbert Harms announced the following committees and their personnel, and other appointments:

Finance Committee:
C. J. Rosbrook,
John B. Crabtree,
W. B. McMahan.

House Committee:
Charles Miller,
Eli Rosenthal,
Clayton Campbell,
Freeman Robinson,
Wm. G. Ford.

Sick Committee:
J. E. Drew,
E. H. Rickard,
C. A. Todd.

Album Committee:
C. H. Stackpole,
C. H. Noble,
S. N. Watson.

Charity Committee:
M. D. Smith,
O. H. Martin,
Ed. Valle.

Enquire:
Barry Lennon.

Inner Guard:
Oliver Rogers.

Pianist:
W. F. Strong.

Social Session.
At the close of the official ceremonies the large number of members who were present adjourned to the banquet hall in the basement and enjoyed a banquet and social session.

STERLING ELECTS A MAYOR TODAY

CITY ELECTION IN THAT CITY
STIRS UP A LOT OF
INTEREST.

Sterling, Apr. 15—Special—Today is election day. Not in many years has there been as much excitement over a municipal contest as today. Naturally much rivalry is between friends of the two mayoralty candidates, Mayor J. W. McDonald and A. J. Platt.

There are aldermanic contests in every ward. There are two candidates for city treasurer, Jos. Mann and Wm. Krohn. M. E. Wilger has no opposition for city clerk, nor has City Attorney C. E. Sheldon, who is up for re-election.

FISH CLUB MEETS TOMORROW.

There will be a meeting of the Dixon Fishing club at the rooms of Jos. Staples on West First street tomorrow evening to arrange for a banquet on Apr. 25th.

All members are requested to be present. There is also other important business to be transacted.

BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Buck of Franklin Grove are the parents of a baby daughter.

BULLETIN

WOMEN DESTROY HOME.

Hastings, Eng., Apr. 15—Special to Telegraph—Suffragettes destroyed the home of Arthur Ducros, one of the Union parliament members, last night by blowing it up with gun powder and setting fire to it. Six firemen were injured in an attempt to save the structure from flames.

R. R. OFFICERS INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

New York, Apr. 15—Special to the Telegraph—C. S. Mellen, president of the New Haven railroad and E. H. McHenry, vice president in charge of traffic, have been indicted on charges of manslaughter. The indictment grows out of the fatal wreck at Westport last October.

SHERMAN ASKS AID FOR SHERIDAN HEIRS

Washington, Apr. 15—Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced his first bill, a measure for the relief of the heirs of General Phil Sheridan and of many other officers.

Some time ago the supreme court decided that the retirement pay include the four years spent at West Point by the beneficiaries.

Generals Grant and Sherman received back pay under the decision, but General Sheridan and others were never paid.

WILL PLACE SAFETY CABLE IN RIVER

COMMISSIONER GANNON WILL
HAVE LIFE-LINE STRUNG
ACROSS RIVER.

Boaters are commencing to use the river these beautiful spring days and the big wire cable, which the council purchased last year and strung across the river above the dam to prevent boats from floating over the falls, should be placed in position.

The work is in Commissioner Gannon's department, coming under the head of public health and safety, and Mr. Gannon stated last night that he intended to take steps immediately to have the cable and floats put in place.

It is considerable work to string the wire across and attach the floats, but when completed it makes a very satisfactory safety line and last year was the means of preventing several boats from floating over the dam when their engines failed them as they were rounding the point of the island, probably saving several lives.

It will be remembered that the cable was purchased after the lamentable death of Warren Lally, when a launch full of boys and men floated helplessly over the dam.

BAZAR DRAWS GOOD CROWDS AT ARMORY

COMPANY G DANCES PROVING
SUCCESSFUL—CONTINUE
THROUGH WEEK.

Company G's bazar at the new Armory continues to draw good crowds and will undoubtedly prove a success. Larger crowds are expected during the latter part of the week. There was a good number of dancers on the floor last evening. The Marquette orchestra plays tonight.

SOLVES HIRED MAN PROBLEM BY AUTO

WILLIAM FOHLE OF HARMON
SAYS IT CAN BE USED FOR
ALL FARM WORK.

Harmon, Apr. 15—Special—Wm. Pohle claims that an auto can be utilized for almost any kind of farm work. He has doubts of its being a success at husking corn, but when the season comes for that kind of work he is going to give it a trial. For all spring work he says it is great, and has practically solved the "hired man" problem.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS IN COUNTY TODAY

FEW CONTESTS ARE REPORTED
—LITTLE INTEREST
SHOWN.

Franklin Grove, Apr. 15—Special to Telegraph—The village election today caused no excitement, as there were no contests for any of the offices to be filled.

The election resulted as follows:
Village President—F. M. Banker.
Trustees—F. D. Remley, William Maronde, A. J. Stewart.
Police Magistrate—A. D. Wicher.

No Contest at Harmon.

Harmon, Apr. 15—Special to the Telegraph—There was no contest in the village town election held here today.

Frank Kugler was the only candidate for mayor, Dennis Considine and William Kechnner were the candidates for the two aldermanships.

West Brooklyn Candidates.

West Brooklyn, Apr. 15—Special—Three aldermen were to be elected here today. There were six candidates. On one ticket were O. J. Oester, J. F. Bernardin and Prosper Gander. On the other were S. L. Oester and J. H. Michel.

Contest at Compton

Compton, Apr. 15—Special to the Telegraph—There were two tickets in the field at the village election held here today. The citizens' ticket put up Charles Bradshaw for president of the board, and the socialists, Calvin Johnson.

There were three trustees to be elected for full terms and one to fill vacancy. The citizens' candidates were Charles Bradshaw and Antone Hasner; socialists, B. L. Holdren, Edward Card and L. W. Kutper. For police magistrate, John F. Bernardin ran on the citizens' ticket and L. F. Colberg on the socialist.

At Ashton.

Ashton, Apr. 15—Special—The republicans had but two candidates for office up in today's election: F. H. Boyd for mayor and Harry Belmont for alderman.

On the people's ticket J. B. Farver was candidate for mayor; for aldermen the candidates were E. J. Yenerich, Clifford Knapp and Harry Pierce. There are three to be elected to aldermanships. Ralph Dean was the candidate for clerk.

TOMORROW IS "DEFAULT DAY"

CASES WILL BE CALLED AND
SET FOR TRIAL IN CIR-
CUIT COURT.

Tomorrow will be "default day" in the Lee county circuit court and Judge Oscar E. Heard, who is presiding, will call all cases and the trial list will be made up. In many cases dates for trial will be set.

Quiet Today.
There was little business transacted in the court today.

MORE TALENT ON ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

ONLY TWO DATES YET TO FILL
BEFORE THE LIST IS
COMPLETE.

The Assembly program for 1913 is just about made up, only two dates remaining open. The open dates have been tentatively filled, however.

Prof. Montraville M. Wood, who made such a hit with his lecture on the gyroscope last year, has been secured for another lecture this season. The Schuman Quintet is another noted musical organization to appear. Dr. C. S. Medbury, Mrs. Marian Chase Schaeffer and Georgia Ray MacMillan of Chattanooga, Tenn., also have been booked.

Mrs. Sarah Van Grundy of Washington, D. C., who was here last year has been engaged to take charge of the Mission Study again. Miss Celia Leyday will also be in charge of the devotionals once more.

COUNCIL HOLDS UP ONE SALOON LICENSE

JOE THOMAN REFUSED LICENSE
—ALL OTHERS GRANTED
LAST NIGHT.

PARK COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Investigating Possibility
of Acquiring Market Square for
City Park Advises Condemnation.

The commissioners of the city of Dixon met in regular session last night at the city hall and the only transaction of importance was the granting of eleven dramshop licenses and three wholesale liquor licenses.

Held Up One License.

There were twelve applicants for dram shop licenses and all but one were granted. Joe E. Thoman, West First street, was refused a license. It is understood, however, that the withholding of the paper is merely temporary and that if Thoman will agree to conform to certain rules which the council will lay down for the conduct of his saloon, the license will be granted.

Commissioners Schuler and Henry Schmidt were the main objectors to the granting of the license, and brought the matter up when the applications, all of which had been O. K'd by Commissioner Gannon, were about to be voted upon as a whole, the two commissioners objecting that they could not do that, as there was one license they did not want to vote for. The applications were then voted upon singly and all passed but Mr. Thoman's, when no second responded to Commissioner Gannon's motion that the license be granted.

Commissioner Gannon then pointed out that all of the other licenses passed upon were illegal, for no written records had been handed in to the clerk when the motions were made. The west end commissioner proved his point and the whole proceedings had to be repeated. This time the motion was written out and handed in by Commissioner Van Bibber, reading that the eleven saloonkeepers, omitting Mr. Thoman, be granted licenses, and this motion passed unanimously.

Wants Sub-Division.

Nicholas Plein petitioned the council to make a subdivision of his property on Seventh street. The matter was referred to City Attorney Mark Keller.

Park Committee Reports.

The committee appointed by Mayor Brinton, O. H. Martin, Attorney George Dixon and Commissioner Van Bibber, to investigate the complications entailed in getting Market Square turned over to the city for a park.

The committee reported that the safest procedure would be to condemn the property for park use and then adjust any claims that any heirs of the property might make. This will be done after all necessary machinery, buildings, etc., have been removed from the premises, and to do this it will be necessary for the city to purchase a lot to place the above mentioned machinery, buildings, etc., upon.

Dram Shop Licenses.

The eleven who were granted dram shop licenses by the council last evening were:

Charles Willey,
George Aschenbrenner,
Fred Hemmen,
John Carl,
Justus Schweinsberg,
John Loftus,
Callahan & Whipple,
Emil Pressler,
Lyle Northrup,
Joseph Schnellbach,
McCorry & Phalen.
George Schorr, Max Lett and John Fellows were granted wholesale liquor licenses.

MRS. SCHUCK IS ILL.

Mrs. Daniel Schuck of Palmyra is ill.

TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF LINCOLN

Today is the anniversary of the death of Lincoln. He was shot by Booth April 14, and expired the following day.

WILSON SENDS IN NOMINATIONS

ATTORNEY GENERAL M'REYNOLDS ALSO ANNOUNCES
NEW ASSISTANT.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 15—Special—President Wilson sent the following recommendations to the senate today:

John E. Osborne, Wyoming, to be assistant secretary of state.

Wm. H. Osborne, North Carolina, to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Edward G. Worth, Portland, Ore., to be surveyor general.

Attorney General Names Aids.

Attorney General McReynolds announced the appointment of Samuel H. Thompson of Denver as assistant attorney general in charge of court of claims. He succeeds J. Q. Thompson of Illinois, deceased.

Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 24

WILL MARK CLOSING OF INDOOR
ATHLETIC SEASON AT
ASSOCIATION.

The Y. M. C. A. circus to be given by the physical department as the wind-up of the season's indoor activities, will be given on Thursday, April 24th, instead of the 25th, as was originally announced.

The circus, or stuntfest, will aim to show off the accomplishments of the physical department and furnish some entertainment and amusement to the spectators.

FISHING SEASON HAS STARTED

SOMEWHAT EARLY YET, BUT
PIKE AND OTHER FISH
ARE BITING.

Although it is a little early in the season for fishing, the pike and buffalo are biting well now and some of the early birds among the rivermen are making good hauls.

The river, which had begun to clear up somewhat, has again become muddy, and old-timers attribute this to the schools of carp, which are "rooting up" the river bottom. This pest is also very instrumental in spoiling the spawn of the game fish on the bottom of the river, which the carp in its "rooting" destroys and eats.

DIXON STARS BAZAR STARTS SATURDAY

BASEBALL CLUB WILL PROVIDE
WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT
AT ROSBROOK HALL.

The Dixon Stars' bazar will begin Saturday evening and continue during the following week at Rosbrook hall. Efforts are being made to insure the most successful bazar yet held by this baseball organization. The Marquette orchestra will provide music for the dancing.

O. P. SMITH FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

O. P. Smith, who is a candidate for the North Dixon school board, states that he wishes to correct the rumor that has been started that he has withdrawn from the race for the board. Mr. Smith is still a candidate and will remain in the race to the finish.

Mr. Smith represents an element in the neighborhood in which he lives, the west end of North Dixon, who claim that they have never had representation from their end of town, and he will get considerable support from them.

ROCHELLE MAYOR HERE.

Mayor W. B. McHenry of Rochelle was here Monday.

ARRESTED FOR SELL- ING TO BLACKLISTER

AMBOY MAN CAUGHT GIVING
LIQUOR TO MAN ON BLACK
LIST GETS FINE.

Amboy, Apr. 15—Special—Geo. Bacon of Amboy, who was caught red-handed by Marshal Kelleher in the act of giving liquor to an Amboy resident who is on the black list, was taken before Justice Virgil yesterday and with Attorney William Leech as prosecuting attorney, was fined \$25 and costs.

BROWN BUILDING HAS BEEN RAZED

LANDMARK REMOVED FOR THE
ERECTION OF THE NEW
"SKYSCRAPER."

The Brown building, one of Dixon's landmarks, is gone. Nothing but a few timbers remain where the well known old building has stood on the corner of Galena avenue and First street, and within a few days the site will be entirely cleared of debris.

Work will then be started on the erection of the five story "skyscraper," which the Dixon National bank will build on the corner.

CITY ELECTION IN AMBOY TODAY

IS HARD FOUGHT ELECTION AND
OPPOSITION FOR NEARLY
EVERY OFFICE.

Amboy, Apr. 15—Special—This city is in the throes of an exciting election today and there are contests for nearly every position on the ticket. It is a city election. The streets have been the scene of vigorous campaigning all day.

Fred N. Vaughan and John Daehler are candidates for mayor; F. A. Flack and Andrew Meyer are contesting for the position of city clerk and there are contests for the aldermanic jobs in all wards but the first.

Wm. Leech has no opposition for re-election to the office of city attorney and Paul Riley is the only candidate for city treasurer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday
Co. G Bazar—New Armory Hall.
Phidian Art Club with Mrs. Geo. Steele, at 2:30.
Mrs. Collins Dysart to entertain A. C. Illinois P. E. O., on Tuesday evening.
Wednesday
Mystic Workers Meet—Union Hall.
Ideal Club—With Mrs. Floyd Teachout.
Loyal Order of Moose—Opera House Block.
Thursday
Sunshine class with Mrs. Martenson.
Baptist Ladies' Aid Society—With Mrs. T. J. Miller.
Concert at Congregational Church—By Princeton and Chicago Talent.
Modern Woodmen of America—Union Hall.
Friday
Recital—Strong's College of Music.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.
Saturday
Dixon Stars Bazar—At Rosbrook Hall.
Monday
Teachers' Training Class—At Y. M. C. A.

MONTE BALES SPRAINED ANKLE

Monte Bales of Fulton, who came to Dixon a few days ago to spend a three weeks' vacation with his parents and friends, sprained his ankle while playing ball. He will be incapacitated for some time.

ALL MAY COMPETE IN CITY BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN IN DIXON

MANY PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED
FOR THE BEST WORK IN
ITS CLASS.

WANTS PHOTOGRAPHS OF WORK

Great Interest is Being Taken in the
Movement and Help is Looked
for From All Sides.

The first City Beautiful contest in Dixon will be under the auspices of the Phidian Art club, and it is hoped that this year will demonstrate what may be done to improve home surroundings with a little application and encouragement, to make the city more beautiful.

Those intending to enter this contest will leave their names and addresses, and the object for which they wish to compete, with Miss Mary Wynn at the Public Library. This includes the children of the North and South Side schools.

Entries should be made early and it is hoped that all who enter will finish their work; the contest will close in September. All entries will be judged from the one basis of neatness and consistent work.

The primary purpose of this contest will be to interest every one in Dixon to spend a little more time working about the homes. Dixon is not a city of many classes, and thus he competition will be greater.

Dixon is a city of homes, and it is easily seen that the appearance may be improved by interesting those of the homes.

It has been thought best not to divide the city into districts, but for both sides of the river to compete generally for the prizes which are to be awarded.

It is the desire of the club that photographs be made before and after work has been done to beautify. These will be published; and to those not owning a camera, the Evening Telegraph generously proffers the use of their instrument, which may be procured upon request.

Mr. Fallstrom of the Dixon Flower Shop offers twenty dollars in prizes to the children. Prof. Snyder will allow the children of the town to hold their flower show in the South Side High school building in September. The cultivation of the early fall flowers will be most satisfactory to them.

The Evening Telegraph offers ten dollars for the best window box in the business section of the town. Wm. B. Brinton offers ten dollars for the best kept lawn in Dixon. The Hartwell Nursery offers ten dollars for the best shrubbery border planted this spring.

Other awards will be made, which will be stated later.

If there is any individual or company who wishes to help financially in this new movement, the club will gladly welcome such ones, if they will make their wishes known.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Tuesday	39	32	
Wednesday	50	33	.53
Thursday	49	35	.75
Friday	58	38	.04
Saturday	45	35	
Sunday	42	29	
Monday	62	36	
Tuesday	64	39	

Forecast.

Wednesday: Rising temperature, light to moderate variable winds. Sun rose today, 5:11; set, 6:31. Moonset, 2:40 a. m.

FLAG SERVICE AT FUNERAL

The flag service of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, conducted by Mrs. Mae Cupp, will be held at the Francis Forsyth funeral tomorrow.

DIXON STARS MEET TONIGHT.

The Dixon Stars will meet this evening at Eli's to discuss plans for the season.

Social Happenings

At Whitebread Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franks, Miss Lela Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant of Dixon and Harry Ford of Sterling were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitebread and family of the Chicago road.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner and son Paul. The affair was a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Hayes.

At Senger Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachman of 964 Hennepin avenue spent Sunday in Franklin Grove, at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger.

Married Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Ralph MacLay Crissman in the Y. M. C. A. parlors united in marriage Miss Ethel Kennedy Storey and Clyde Houghtby, both of Shabbona. The couple was unattended. They are well known and popular people in the vicinity from which they come.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. David Ditzler of Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Seybert of Dixon were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kaufman in Rock Falls.

A Milledgeville Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Westendorf entertained the Larkin club at their home near Milledgeville on last Wednesday evening, and a delightful evening was spent in games and a delicious supper was served.

Tenth Anniversary

About thirty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, residing east of Dixon, gathered at their pleasant country home last Wednesday evening and delightfully surprised them, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. The evening was passed in cards and music and delicious refreshments were served. After the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were presented with a handsome rocking chair as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs many happy returns of the day.

Surprise a Success

Mrs. Carrie Gephardt was successfully surprised on Saturday afternoon at her home on East Fellows street by about twenty-five friends who under the tutelage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig cleverly carried out the plan. The guests arrived about 4 o'clock and remained for the evening, bringing with them a most appetizing scramble supper. Games and music were afterwards enjoyed, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening spent.

Sunshine Class to Meet

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Martenson, 817 Jackson avenue.

Glasses for near work

As a rule far-sighted people need glasses for near work, only such as reading, sewing, etc.

But occasionally, when the eyes are strained or when headaches persist, it is necessary for far-sighted people to wear their glasses constantly.

However, the main thought is that relief comes through wearing glasses—wearing them for near work only, or steadily, which ever experience proves is the best.

You cannot get any more exact form of testing than we have to give Friday by the committee of you.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.
Phone 160 for Appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Grobe Surprised

Sunday the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grobe of Nelson township delightfully surprised the couple, the occasion being in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Grobe, which occurs today. As all the children could be present Sunday it was celebrated on that day. A delicious scramble dinner was served. The guests were children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A very happy day was enjoyed and the guests presented Mrs. Grobe with a handsome dress which she appreciates very much. Late in the afternoon the company dispersed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Cahill Entertained.

Mrs. Will Cahill entertained a few friends last evening at her home in a most delightful manner. Music was a feature of the evening, and a most appetizing luncheon was served.

To Sterling

Miss Helen Tague and Charles Duis and Miss Mollie Tague and Gene Southwell enjoyed an auto trip to Sterling and Polo Sunday.

Recital at Strong's.

The younger students at Strong's College of Music will give a recital at the studio on Friday evening.

Mystic Workers.

The regular meeting of Mystic Workers will be held tomorrow evening, April 16th. The meeting is to be called at 8 o'clock sharp. All Mystics are requested to be in attendance.

Baptist Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller, 203 Everett street. This is a special meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Will Hold Sale.

The Rebekahs will hold a sale on next Saturday at John E. Moyer's Furniture Store, and will offer candy, home baking and aprons.

To Wisconsin.

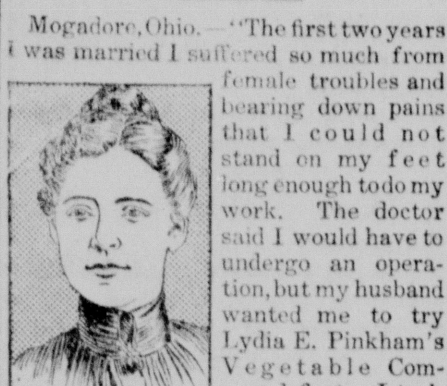
Lee Dysart and Fred Wagner left for Racine, Wis., this morning in a Mitchell 6.

Guy Schaffer Surprised.

Last evening forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaffer surprised them at their home on Jackson avenue. The affair was planned by Mrs. Schaffer, Mr. Schaffer's mother, yesterday being the anniversary of his birth. The entertainment took the form of a sock shower and the recipient will not buy hose for several years, to judge by the supply received. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music and an appetizing luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests dispersed, wishing Guy many happy returns of the day.

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



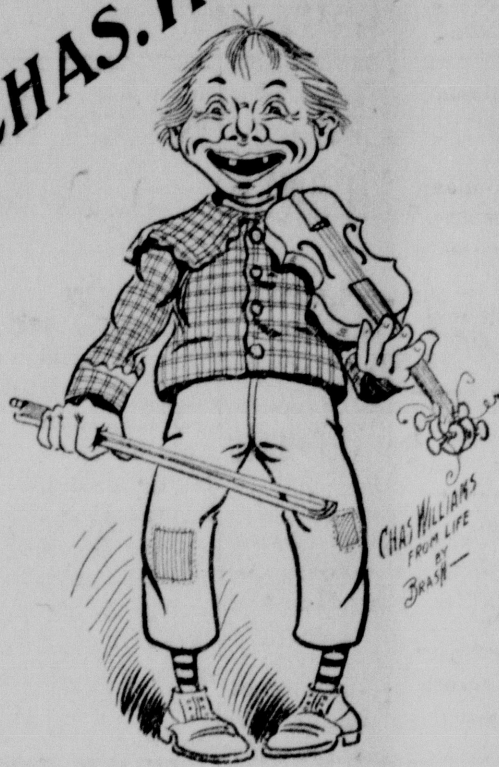
Mogadore, Ohio. "The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

CHAS. WILLIAMS



IN A MUSICAL SKETCH AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

With Bridge.

Miss Myra Young entertained a few friends with bridge last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Godfrey are home from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday for an all day meeting.

Met Monday

Dixon W. R. C., No. 218 met in regular session Monday afternoon with a much larger attendance than usual.

The chairmen of the several committees reported a great amount of work done and many sick members received floral tributes, groceries, etc. All for which hearty appreciations were read or vocally acknowledged by friends or members.

Mesdames Chas. Plein and Lee Read donated wearing apparel for needy children.

Past President Marie L. Green was present for the first time since her protracted illness. Friends reported Augusta Mitchell convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia her friends being glad to learn of the improvement.

Mrs. Philmore was welcomed cordially after several weeks' illness, while visiting relatives.

A new by law was read, making members of the G. A. R. Post eligible to become members of the W. R. C., and we trust everyone will take advantage of this ruling and thus cheerfully assist and encourage the ladies in their worthy efforts.

Press Correspondent.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Missman of South Crawford avenue entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grimes, Mrs. Antoinette Miller and Miss Beemer. Mrs. Miller was wheeled to the Missman home in her wheel chair and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant trip. Mrs. Missman served a delicious dinner and all spent an enjoyable afternoon.

For Miss Barton.

At 9 p. m. yesterday 21 young ladies employed at the Home Telephone office held a shower for one of their number, Miss Laura Barton, who is soon to become a bride. The pleasant affair was in the girls' rest room and here a delicious supper was laid. The tables looked very tempting in decorations of pink and white and the great variety of good things to eat. Miss Barton was genuinely surprised. The girls clubbed together and gave Miss Barton a beautiful water set which she appreciates very much.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Block entertained at dinner Sunday.

At Reynolds Home.

John Earl is a guest at the H. G. Reynolds home.

H. W. Morris. Res. Phone 272.
W. L. Preston. Res. Phone 479.
MORRIS & PRESTON,
Funeral Directors.
DAY AND NIGHT
Ambulance Service.
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City In Brief

Miss Emma Smith, R. N., and Miss Ona Woodburn have returned from a visit in Chicago with Mrs. Louis Brenner.

Miss Cool of Sterling is a guest of Mrs. D. Siebolt of Hennepin avenue.

Miss Maud Rock went east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clatworthy of Van Patten were Dixon visitors yesterday.

C. V. Perrine of Morrison was here renewing acquaintances this forenoon while on his way to Hillsboro to attend the funeral of his uncle.

I. E. Perrine of this city left last evening for Hillsboro.

Miss Sue Steel, R. N., who visited here over Sunday with relatives, returned today to her duties at St. Lukes' hospital, Chicago.

Ira R. Titus of Steward was here yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Durin was here yesterday from Steward.

City Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was here Monday.

P. M. James was here from Amboy yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Fassett was here yesterday from Chicago transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer of Chicago were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler of Sublette were visitors in this city yesterday.

Thomas and Christopher Blackburn were here from Marion yesterday.

Wm. Dumphy of Marion was here yesterday.

Attorney W. A. Matteson of DeKalb was here yesterday.

Judge H. C. Ward of Sterling was here Monday.

Fred and S. V. Wirick of Rochelle were here yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Seelman of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

F. S. Mogle of Freeport was in Dixon yesterday.

H. G. Hoke of Emmetsburg, Md., is here.

Attorney A. H. Hanneken went to Oregon yesterday on legal business.

Dan Blackburn was in Sterling last evening.

A. R. Lewis of Morrison was here yesterday.

A. P. Whalen of Moline was here yesterday.

J. F. Kitzrow of Kenosha was in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. James Downey and children have returned to Maytown after a visit with her father, W. J. Barry, in Dixon.

Benton Meese of Blue Earth, Minnesota, who was in Chicago with stock, came out to visit at the Shelhamer home on Peoria avenue last evening on his way home. He has other relatives here.

Miss Lucile Morrison returned on last evening from a trip to Chicago.

Brandt Carpenter of Polo was in Dixon yesterday.

H. W. Hill of Sterling was here today.

F. L. Marcy and sister of Rockford were here today.

Harvey Senneff of Palmyra was in town today.

Ralph Bates spent Sunday in Naperville.

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WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Mr. Rain and family have been spending the week in West Brooklyn and vicinity. His son, Muddy Roads, is a constant pest to the country folks and they will not regret his departure for other climes.

Wedding bells again. The announcement is out of the coming marriage of Miss Verna Johnson of Iowa and Martin Halbmaier of West Brooklyn. The young people will reside on the Harrison place, owned by the groom's father. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's church in West Brooklyn.

F. H. Delhotal was here Thursday.

St. Mary's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held their regular meeting in the club rooms Thursday night at 7 o'clock. This early hour being due to the tournament held during the week and was not to be interrupted for the night. Applications for membership are coming in and within a few weeks a class will be initiated.

Matt Haub Jr. was here Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Oester went to Naperville Friday where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

William J. Henkel of South Brooklyn was in town on business Thursday afternoon.

Where are all the people who thought they were to have a slight coal bill this winter? The present brand of weather is causing the mid winter savings to disappear in most all the coal bins.

Louis J. Chaon was in town Friday forenoon spending the time with friends.

It seems the interest in the approaching school election is dying slowly. This should not be and every voter should cast his vote next Saturday for some good man to fill the office.

Mrs. Michael Bar M. Compton was in our city shopping Thursday.

The Tile Factory opened the 1913 season Monday with the usual number of men but owing to the inclement weather they have been able to only put in part of the time. During the past few months of winter, the big supply of tile on hand last fall disappeared very noticeably and this occasioned the early start this year. Last year the supply was sufficient to keep from opening at all, but that was the first instance so recorded within the last few years. The work now being carried on in the Swamps will very likely cause a great demand for tile for the next few years and make the local factory run to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris July were visitors in West Brooklyn Thursday.

Would you take a chance of losing a \$1,000 worth of corn each month to save a cost of \$1.00? That's the rate of insurance on grain per month and we would be pleased to write every farmer in the neighborhood, who still has his crop on hand, a policy to cover his risk for either 30, 60 or 90 days. Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant.

Mrs. P. J. Sondgeroth called upon friends here Thursday afternoon.

Justice-of-the-peace H. A. Bernardin has again qualified for the office for another two years according to the law, so that he is now his own successor. The bond for his office is \$2,000.

C. C. Weber was in town on business Thursday afternoon.

It is pleasing news for us to report that Harry Johnson, the injured Illinois Northern Utilities Co. man, is improving very rapidly now and it can be seen that he will recover from his injuries in splendid style, and perhaps feel no ill effects from his bad fall in after years. His sisters from Dixon were down Friday to visit him.

G. L. Edwards was in town on business matters Thursday. He is busy gathering logs which he will have sawed in to lumber for the erection of a corner and granary combined on his farm.

Remember that your Chicago Daily can be secured at this office, and net you a comfortable saving besides. We handle the Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Chicago Daily Journal. When clubbed with the West Brooklyn News you save the price of one paper.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant visited in West Brooklyn Thursday with their many relatives and friends.

The board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co., held their regular monthly meeting at the president's office Monday afternoon.

John Burkardt was in town transacting business from his home near Amboy.

Mrs. A. B. McCrea spent Thursday here with her sister and other relatives and friends.

The school election demands your attention. Do not neglect or dodge a duty but help elect a school director. We have not learned whether George Meister will be a candidate to succeed himself or not.

Charles Mackin and James Phelan of the Valley drove horseback to town Thursday. When asked regarding the condition of the highways in that vicinity, they replied: "We would hardly advise anyone to attempt the trip with a buggy."

The people are hereby notified that we will allow no more garbage or rubbish of any kind to be dumped along the public highway. These acts in the past are now causing us considerable trouble.

W. A. Derr, Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Modest A. Vincent were visitors in West Brooklyn on Friday forenoon.

Anyone wanting thorough Plymouth Rock poultry can secure same of George Montavon, R 2, West Brooklyn, Ill.

We are glad that Mrs. Joseph Chaon continues to improve in health these days.

Notice
TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S COURT, NO. 1382, C. O. F.

WHEREAS the pool tournament will be ended Saturday evening April 12th 1913 and the winners of the week's contest will be fully decided by the end of the playing that night and realizing that the majority of the membership of our court are not represented in its entries so as to entitle everyone to a seat at the smoker which is to be served in honor of the victors and

Whereas it is the desire of the speaker that all should enjoy the spread to be served at the expense of the losers we have herewith caused this publication to go forth in this paper as an invitation to every member of this court who did not or who could not participate in the evenings entertainment shall be expected to pay his entrance fee of 25c towards the expense of the furnishing. The only people to whom this rule does not apply will be to the winners of the tournament who are to be admitted in consideration of the winning of the weeks games. Expecting to meet a full representation at the smoker I sign myself
C. P. Henkel, Speaker

The pool tournament at the Foresters Club room continues to attract the attention of our populace those days and at the present writing there still remain two games to be played. The year scheduled for tonight, Saturday, and are between G. L. Edwards and F. F. Walters and Matt Haub, Jr., and H. W. Gehant. The first games between those two pairs were divided into one or each side so if they follow these lines for the second encounter we can look for but little change in the score. However the dope might be entirely upset as it has been in previous games when a sure winner fell down and was defeated badly by his opponent. The difference in these is now 30 balls in favor of Matt Haas' his band snatching the lead from Capt. C. P. Henkel after the first night's play and holding it ever since. The second night's difference was 17 balls, the third night's was 29 balls, the fourth night's 33 balls, the fifth night's 30 balls, and the last night's results are still to be decided. The games throughout the entire week's schedule have been very close and exciting, for where a player on one side fell short on his score some other player would make it up in another game. Four of the games will not be played at all as the entered ones could not attend for various reasons. The results of each individual game are given below:

Henkel, Captain	
Michael Sondgeroth	10
F. F. Walters	16
W. J. Long	25
C. P. Henkel	25
George Gehant	25
F. W. Meyer	25
A. F. Jeanguenat	25
N. J. Bieschke	25
J. F. Bernardin	14
J. G. Conschack	23
C. P. Henkel	25
W. J. Long	10
F. W. Meyer	25
J. G. Conschack	25
J. F. Bernardin	12
A. F. Jeanguenat	24
Peter Montavon	25
Frank Henkel	16
George Gehant	19
H. W. Gehant	25
Michael ondgeroth	12
Peter Montavon	25
Frank Henkel	14

N. J. Bieschke	
Total	485
Haas, Captain	
Leo Mettelle	25
G. L. Edwards	25
Alex Jeanblanc	22
Oliver L. Gehant	14
F. L. Oester	18
Gustie Gehant	17
Henry Kinkalaar	24
John Halbmaier	25
M. J. Bieschke	25
Matt Haas	25
Oliver L. Gehant	22
Alex Jeanblanc	25
E. L. Oester	12
Matt Haas	24
M. J. Bieschke	25
Henry Kinkalaar	25
Andrew Gehant	13
J. P. Sondgeroth	25
Gustie Gehant	25
Matt Haub, Jr.	20
Leo Mettelle	25
Andrew Gehant	22
J. P. Sondgeroth	25
John Halbmaier	17
Total	515

The average number of balls per game on Captain Henkel's team is 20 5-24ths while the average on Captain Haas' side is 21 11-24ths. This shows how close and interesting the games have been.

The following which we print from the Sheridan Enterprise of Sheridan, Wyoming, tells of the very narrow escape of Chas. J. Johnson, our former citizen and known to most every man, woman and child in West Brooklyn. He is to be congratulated on his narrow escape and when we see photos of the wreck e was in, he can hardly believe that anyone got out alive. The article reads: "I felt the train come to a sudden standstill as the air was set, and an instant later the terrific impact of the collision threw me violently across the car to the floor together with two other boys who were in the car with me. Aside from slight bruises we all escaped injury. Getting to the ground we found our car had torn its way two thirds through the smoker back of us. In fact, the mail car had opened up the coach in the rear like a pair of big jaws, the roof resting on the top of our car and the floor was beneath. The north side of the smoker was smashed to splinters. It was on this side that Mr. Taylor was killed. The only damage to our car was a broken door and the letter end of the car broken open. The mail was scattered about the floor some, but none of it was destroyed. Our escape was due to the fact that while the mail car was wooden it was of much heavier construction than the smoker. Had it been steel our car would have crumpled up like an egg shell. The mail car on No. 41 was broken open at the paper end but none of the mail was damaged. As soon as we found that we were uninjured we helped to get the injured out of the wreckage. In the car with Mr. Johnson, who makes his home in Sheridan, were L. W. Pickens of Billings and Hugh Evans of Newcastle. George Franklin was the baggage man on No. 420 He escaped injury. The first two paragraphs of the above story are told by Charles himself to the newspaper correspondent who was getting the news of the wreck. The Enterprise contains a whole page regarding the mishap where two were killed, but we will limit our space to the personal connection of Mr. Johnson.

NACHUSA NEWS RECORDED BRIEFLY

Nachusa, April 12—Mrs. Minnie Bosley of Chicago is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Welty.

Mrs. Richard Smith of Franklin Grove spent Thursday at the J. T. Emmert home.

Mrs. J. L. Welty entertained Mrs. J. P. Sanderson of Chicago and Mrs. Rhodes Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Lapham spent Friday with Mrs. Ellen Lease.

Mrs. August Johnson and daughter Ruth, spent Saturday in Sterling. Mrs. John Passic went to Clinton Wednesday to spend a few days. Two of the children from the orphan age, William and Henrietta Sandler accompanied her.

Mrs. Boyer and grandson, Lloyd Stoudt spent Thursday in Rockford. John Buck of Franklin Grove spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Sollenberger.

Mrs. L. Raffenberg entertained a few friends Tuesday in honor of Mrs. J. P. Sanderson of Chicago.

HARMON

Harmon, April 14—Charles Wads worth transacted business here on Thursday.

Peter Huey has had his restaurant decorated recently by having it papered. I. H. Perkins did the job. Schuyler Parker was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geiger visited at the Emil Janssen home near Nelson Wednesday.

Miss Cogswell visited with her friend, Rose Emmitt, this week. Gordon Moore of Rock Island visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Parker this week. He returned to Rock Island Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ebele from near Nelson were trading here on Wednesday.

Arthur McKeel was in town trading Friday.

Mr. Makins' aged father, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks were visitors Friday at the I. H. Perkins' home.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh is erecting a fine porch on his house on two sides.

Mrs. Christ Smith and daughter, visited at the Emil Janssen home near Nelson.

Mrs. Aaron Ebele and daughter, Lavon visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Louis Bounce home.

Miss Jennie Scanlan was a passenger to Amboy, Wednesday.

Master Willie Kugler is sick and under the doctor's care. He was taken ill very suddenly with rheumatism. He intended to take the Central examination Friday, but was unable to be present.

Superintendent Miller of Dixon came Friday to conduct the central examination of the 7th grade pupils which was held in the high school room.

Funeral Held

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith were held at our M. E. church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when a large number of sorrowing friends gathered at the church to pay their last earthly tribute of love and respect to the departed one. Rev. Hedrick performed the last sad rites. Interment was in adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Eureka Porbs transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laden returned from a visit in Amboy with relatives Friday evening.

Jack Curran of Dixon was a Harmon caller the fore part of the week. Mrs. Theodore Gephardt of Sterling was here Tuesday. She came to attend Grandma Smith's funeral.

J. J. Kelley was in town Thursday. W. E. Hopkins transacted business in Harmon Saturday.

Thomas Durr was a passenger to Sterling Saturday.

Miss Anna McCormick of West Brooklyn visited her parents over Sunday. She returned Monday to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Lynn Parker was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Peter Blackburn was in Harmon on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Hamilton visited at the I. H. Perkins' home Friday.

Miss Vera Foley visited Friday at the I. H. Perkins home. She came to be present at the central examination.

Miss Mary Giblein was here Friday in attendance at the central examination.

Miss May Foley, teacher near Van Patten, was here Friday to attend the "Central."

Mrs. J. R. McCormick is reported sick.

Mrs. Geldean is ill at the home of her son, Fred.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church was held Monday evening. The presiding elder conducted the meeting.

Election will be held here Tuesday for the purpose of electing two aldermen and president of the board. Frank Kugler is a candidate for mayor, to succeed himself. Dennis Considine and William Kelchner are candidates for aldermen.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month of March are: Primary room—Willard Long, Douglas Considine, Helen Smith, Ernest Schoaf, Margaret Garland, Nelson Camery; Janette room, Esther Ross, Myrtle Aument, Josephine Morrissey, Mary Morrissey, Hugh Camery, John Camery, Chas. Camery, Vernon Kelchner, Calvin Kelchner, Pauline Schoaf; Elizabeth Graham, teacher. High room—Agnes McKell, Douglas Wadsworth, James Long; George Gehant, teacher.

The class which took the central examination here was small in numbers, only seven taking the test.

MISS MARGUERITE CAPERTON



Miss Caperton is the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton. Miss Caperton is the best dancer in the army and navy set at Newport, and gained distinction by introducing society at that place to the tango dance.

Following are the names of the teachers and their pupils also the pupils' average:

Teacher, George Gehant—
Pupils: Elmer Long, 93; Leafy Hettinger, 77; Marie Mongoven 92; Robert Ryan, 92.
Teacher, Vera Foley—
Pupil: Edna Wells, 90
Teacher, May Giblein—
Pupil: Arnold Giblein 77
Teacher, May Foley—
Pupil: Vera Miller, 93.

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Apr. 14—Farmers are sowing oats and breaking sod.

Earl Mumma passed the central examination with grades of 82. Horace Griswold is his teacher.

Frank Palmer was taken to the Dixon hospital Thursday and is under a doctor's care.

George Drury drove to Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton is spending a few days in Dixon with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Brocke.

Miss Bertha Tholen is teaching the Center school in W. Bovey's place.

Miss Nora McPherson is assisting Mrs. Wilbur Brooke and will remain there for some time.

Miss Myrtle Shugart is at the De Witt Warner home assisting Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. John Geerheart entertained several ladies with a dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Griffin is ill.

John Mumma had the misfortune to have his hand injured in a corn slicer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma were in Dixon Friday.

TO HELP FLOOD SUFFERERS

Fowler of Illinois Introduces Bill for \$2,000,000 to Aid Victims.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Fowler of Illinois introduced a resolution appropriating \$2,000,000 for food, clothing, tents, boats and all necessary supplies, and the transportation thereof, for sufferers from the floods in the Ohio river valley in Illinois. The secretary of war is to co-operate with Governor Dunne, and the mayors of Shawneetown, Cave-in-Rock, Elizabethtown, Rosiclair, Colemda, Bay City, Metropolis, Mound City and Cairo. It is provided that the other departments of the government shall co-operate also.

INHERITANCE TAX LARGE

N. Y. State to Receive Near \$4,000,000 From Morgan Estate.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—New York state will receive between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in inheritance tax from the estate of J. P. Morgan, according to preliminary estimates by the state comptroller's office, based on a report that the estate will be about \$100,000,000. Because of the various enterprises in which Mr. Morgan was interested it will be necessary to employ many experts to appraise the estate, which consists mainly of stocks, bonds and works of art.

FATHER KILLS 4 CHILDREN

Demented Parent Then Turns Gun on Self Blowing Out Brains.

Fitchburg, Mass., April 15.—Ernest Moschner, aged thirty-five, murdered his four children and then kill himself by shooting at his home here, while temporarily insane from ill health it is believed by the police. Moschner's wife, upon returning from work discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads. The murdered children were aged twelve, eleven, eight and six.

ASK \$100,000,000 OF STANDARD OIL

State of Texas Brings Suit, Alleging That Big Trust Still Exists.

ROCKEFELLER MEN ARE SUED

Write Are Served on Oil King, Archbold and H. C. Folger—Case Said to Be Outcome of Disclosures of Waters-Pierce Trial.

New York, April 15.—With the serving of a subpoena on John D. Archbold here it was learned that the state of Texas has begun suit against Standard Oil interests to recover approximately \$100,000,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust statutes of that state.

The substance of the allegations of the attorney general of Texas is that the Standard Oil companies of New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana practically are under one control. In short, it is set forth that the "Standard Oil trust" still exists and operates the Magnolia Petroleum company as its Texas branch.

Archbold is Served.

Mr. Archbold, who is president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was served by Richard G. Maury, criminal district attorney of Houston, Tex. With a special commission from the attorney general of his state to reach nonresident defendants in the suit, Mr. Maury has been here a week.

It was learned that he served John D. Rockefeller on the Lakewood golf links and H. C. Folger, Jr., president of the Standard Oil company of New York; Samuel G. Bayne, president of the Seaboard National bank; Howard Hayne, vice-president of the Columbia-Kulcherbocker Trust company; Charles W. Harkness and Lewis Cass Ledyard.

Sued for Large Amount.

These and other defendants, including the Corsicana Petroleum company, a branch of the Magnolia Petroleum company, are sued in amounts ranging from \$8,150,000 to \$800,000. Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Archbold, the Standard Oil company of New York and the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the Corsicana concern are among the defendants in actions for the first named amount.

The suit is declared to be the outcome of disclosures made at the hearings on the Waters-Pierce Oil company litigation in this city a few months ago. The action is not for damages, but for penalties for alleged infringement of Texas laws.

Archbold Must Testify.

Mr. Maury said that Messrs. Archbold and Folger would be directed to produce certain books and papers and to testify, in default of which the Magnolia concern's interests would be sold for the benefit of the state. The Houston attorney will start for Texas tomorrow to obtain a commission empowering him to examine witnesses in New York.

APPEAL TO U. S. FOR AID

Rations Asked for 10,000 People in Memphis Flood District.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—A requisition for ten days' rations has been made on the government by the Memphis Relief committee, who say that fully ten thousand persons and five thousand head of stock, mostly west of Memphis are in need of help. Reports received from Edmundson, Ark., say that there is considerable suffering among people around that town and that feed for stock is badly needed. Maj. J. E. Normoyle in charge of government relief at Memphis will be asked to distribute these extra rations.

TABLET EVIDENCE IGNORED

U. S. Supreme Court Rejects Record of Marriage of Chinese Millionaire.

Washington, April 15.—Setting aside evidence in the nature of a marriage record cut on a tablet in a temple in Amoy, China, the Supreme court held Sy Quiz, a millionaire Chinaman of the Philippines, had not been married in China and awarded all his property to his children by a Filipino woman. It was the first case in which religious tablets were brought across the Pacific for presentation before the Supreme court. After they arrived interpreters fell into a dispute as to how to translate them.

BILL TAFT HIT AGAIN UP

Sundry Civic Appropriation Measure Is Reintroduced in the House.

Washington, April 15.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriation committee, reintroduced the sundry civil appropriation bill which carries a provision exempting labor unions and farmers beneficial organization from prosecution under the anti-trust laws. Although the bill carries a total of \$116,000,000 for miscellaneous expenses of the government it met with the veto of President Taft because of this exemption provision.

Rabbi Hertz Is Installed.

London, April 15.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz of New York was installed as chief rabbi of the British empire in the great synagogue here.

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TAKES UP AGRICULTURE

The students of agriculture in the Morrison high school have built a wooden box four feet square and filled it with dirt. This will represent a section of land and with it the pupils of the court will make a study of surveying, drainage, road and bridge building and almost everything connected with agriculture, in fact.

They have little wooden farm buildings to put in the most suitable site and to arrange in the most sanitary order. The low land will be drained, the roads graded and the tract fenced off into plots of 20, 40 and 80 acres. This play-farm will arouse the keenest interest among the pupils in the course and at the same time will give them a clearer insight into farm methods than perhaps any other style of illustration.

MRS. MOORE TO MAKE
HOME WITH HER SON

Mrs. L. J. Moore, mother of Presiding Elder C. S. Moore of the M. E. church, who has been recovering from a serious illness from partial paralysis, left today to live with her son, Frank Moore, of Hyde Park, Chicago. For a year she has resided with Mrs. Elmira Heldman of 321 E. First street and while there has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends who will always be glad to welcome her back to Dixon.

EDITOR LOONEY PLEADS
GUILTY; IS FINED

Rock Island: John P. Looney, publisher of the Rock Island News, Saturday at Springfield before Judge Humphrey, in the federal court, pleaded guilty to sending obscene publications through the mails and was fined \$500, which was paid.

The article in the News which resulted in the indictment of Looney, concerned an alleged debauch by Mayor Schriver at Peoria with a party of friends. The day of offensive publication Schriver attacked Looney in the city police station.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The quarterly communion at the Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The preparatory service will be held Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

OLDEST SOLDIER IN BRITAIN

Recently Celebrated the Fifty-Second
Anniversary of His Appointment
as Royal Gunner.

The oldest soldier in the British army is said to be Samuel Parsons, the king's gunner at Windsor castle, who lately celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his appointment as the royal gunner in the round tower of Windsor castle. Although nearly 87 years of age, he is still on the active list, and has drawn full military pay for sixty-five years. Parsons still retains all his faculties, his sight being very good, and enjoys good health. He was born at Morval, East Loth, Cornwall, in 1825, and at the age of 19 years joined the Royal artillery at Devonport. He was at Quebec with his regiment for six years, and after three years' home service was dispatched to the Crimea. After being laid up for a time with fever Parsons returned to the seat of war the day before the charge of Balaklava, although he did not take part in that memorable charge, but was present at the battle of Inkermann. After the Crimea he went to Woolwich and was appointed royal gunner at Windsor castle Oct. 17, 1859.

Parsons possesses six medals, including the Crimean medal, with bars for Sebastopol, Inkermann and Balaklava; the Turkish medal, the long service medal, Queen Victoria's jubilee medal, with a bar for the diamond jubilee; King Edward's coronation medal and King George's coronation medal. During the fifty-two years Parsons has been at the round tower there has never been an accident, relates the London Standard.

First Thimble.

There is a tradition that a Dutch silversmith pondered over a certain notion which he had cherished long and silently in the slow working senses which he deemed his brain—a notion for a trinket, a fad, for a dignified lady of Holland. It must be a useful trinket, albeit a costly one, meet for so good a sempstress as dame Alize Van Rensselaer. When the notion took definite shape the thing was quickly wrought in precious metal by fingers as deft as the brain was slow, and the industrious housewife proudly wore not only her first thimble, but the first thimble possessed by any Dutch frau.—Century Magazine.

The Oriental Dancer.

Charles Frohman, at a dinner at the Metropolitan club in New York, condemned a certain outrageously immodest Oriental dancer. "She must have a nasty mind," Mr. Frohman said, "to dance like that." "Oh, don't be too hard on her," said a playwright. "She may not understand, you know. Consider how young she is." "I deny," said Mr. Frohman, "that she's as young as you imply; but I'm bound to admit that, even though not young, she's certainly a stripling."

The Cactus Woman.

They stood on Penn avenue and watched the girls go by, an endless procession. "They say the clinging type of girl is disappearing." "I believe it is. Modern woman, with the sharp-pointed buckles and her numerous hatpins, is more like a cactus than a vine."—Pittsburg Post.

Notes and Gossip From
The World of SportDOC WHITE PAYS
JOHNSON A COMPLIMENT

Doc White of the Chicago White Sox pays Pitcher Walter Johnson a compliment: "He is a marvel. His delivery is as rhythmic as the motion of the sea. He just stands there and whangs away and he doesn't care much who the batter is, either. He has it on most of them all of the time and all of them some of the time."

LONG TRIP TO COST FORTUNE

In figuring on the expense of the proposed tour of the world of the Chicago Americans and New York Nationals, President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago club estimated the total at \$50,000. He expects to take fifteen players and the cost per man he finds will be about \$1500. The New York club, he said, will in all probability take a like number of players.

DONOVAN NOW A SCOUT.

The veteran Patsy Donovan will act as scout for the Boston Red Sox again this year.

WORK OF 7 NEW MANAGERS
WILL BE WATCHED

The work of the seven new managers in the big leagues will be closely watched this season. The new leaders and the teams they will handle are as follows:

Frank Chance will try to build up the New York Americans. George Stovall will try to the same with the St. Louis Browns. Harry Birmingham says he is the man who put the cleve in Cleveland. Johnny Evers will try to lead the Chicago Cubs pennantward. Joe Tinker believes he can give the Cincinnati baseball fans their first National league pennant. George Stallings will use every effort to lift the Boston Nationals out of the cellar. Miller Huggins will try to satisfy the St. Louis fans by piloting the Cardinals to a first division berth in the National league.

GRANDIL IN FINE SHAPE.

First Baseman Chick Grandil of the Washington Americans believes that he is going to have the best season of his career this year as a result of the recent removal of his tonsils.

BROOKLYN'S NEW BALL PARK.

The new Brooklyn baseball club's ground, Ebbets field, has no stairways, fourteen runways taking their place. It has ten exits and will seat 30,000, which can be increased 20,000 more.

AN INSPECTOR NEEDED.

The American league having ruled that players of visiting teams must dress on the grounds in clubhouses provided for them, it will be in order to send out a traveling inspector to see that some of the clubhouses are fitted up to the players' satisfaction. Some complaints were heard last year.

DIXON LADIES BACK
FROM WINTER'S TRIP

PARTY FROM THIS CITY THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEIR TRAVELS.

Mrs. A. C. Warner returned last evening by way of Chicago from a winter's sojourn in Florida. Nine weeks ago Mrs. Louise Cummins, Misses Florence Bosworth and Gracia and Laura Rogers left for Florida to escape the rigors of our northern winter. They have enjoyed a very delightful trip. They visited Havana, Cuba, and traveled the eastern coast of Florida and thence to Washington, D. C., which place they think about the most interesting in their trip. They attended the senate, saw the president and wife, Vice President Marshall and wife and other personages of note. Dixon friends heartily welcome the ladies back to their home town. The rest of the party arrived in Dixon Friday evening while Mrs. Warner visited with her sons in Chicago until last evening.

George Boynton went to Amboy today on business.

Tom Richards returned from a day's visit in Chicago this morning.

Charles Erickson returned to Chicago today after a visit with Dixon friends.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia	2	0	100
Washington	1	0	100
St. Louis	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	2	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
New York	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	1	0	100
St. Louis	1	0	100
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Kansas City	5	0	100
Milwaukee	3	0	100
Minneapolis	2	1	.667
St. Paul	2	1	.667
Indianapolis	1	2	.333
Columbus	1	2	.333
Toledo	0	2	.000
Louisville	0	2	.000

Monday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 5.
Washington-Philadelphia, rain.
Boston, 2; New York, 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Minneapolis, 6; Columbus, 3.
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 0.
St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 1.
Kansas City, 5; Toledo, 3.

MACK DIGS UP SOME
WADDELL RECORDS

Pitcher Rube Waddell in 1904, when a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, struck out 343 men in 377 innings. He registered 16 against New York, 12 against Detroit, 11 against Chicago, 13 against Detroit, 14 against Cleveland and 13 against Washington as his best efforts, according to Manager Connie Mack's record.

NO PIGMIES AMONG BROWNS.

Emory Olson, infielder, is the smallest member of the Browns squad, and he weighs 145 pounds. Most of the youngsters are physical giants.

WALSH'S BROTHER IN MINORS.

Marty Walsh, a younger brother of Ed Walsh of the Sox, has signed a contract to play with the Utica club of the New York State league this season.

WILLIAMS HAS NEVER
MADE A HOME RUN

Catcher Alvah Williams of Washington has a most peculiar record. Though an excellent hitter, Alvah has never made a home run in his professional career.

DALEY GOOD LEAD OFF MAN

Connie Mack is said to have found a good lead-off man in Pete Daley, the Coast league recruit. Daley is about five feet, five inches tall and has a crouch at the plate that makes him a hard mark to shoot at. He is called the best Athletic bet to get on since Topsy Hartsell's day.

ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSN.
TO HOLD CONVENTION
IN DIXON.

The Illinois State Nurses' association will meet in Dixon May 14th. The program which has been prepared will be ready for publication soon.

The Main Thing.

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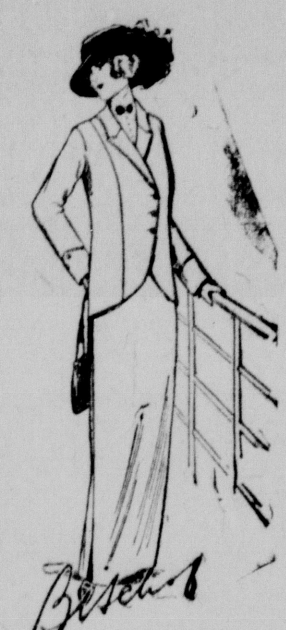
Woman's Unfitness.

An anti-suffragist once said, "Woman's unfitness for the ballot necessitates her continuance in a narrow environment." This reminds us of the old negro who was asked why he did not seek religion. He replied, "Boss, I ain't fit."

"Well," said the other man, "why don't you get fit?"

Uncle Pete answered, "Boss, I ain't fit to get fit."—Woman's Journal.

This Weeks Specials



32 inch washable silk serge \$1.25 special \$1.00 yd.

32 inch tube silks \$1.00 quality, special 89c yard

18 and 24 inch fancy waist and dress silks, light and dark colorings worth 50 and 59c yd., special 39c yd.

24 inch Foulard Silks, special 50c yard.

27 inch cotton voile very fine, sheer quality, special 15c yard.

15 pieces of fine quality figured French lawns, good value at 15c yd, special 12½c yard.

Fancy Satin striped voiles 25c yard.

25 doz. ladies corset covers handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, special 25c

Ladies Nainsook gowns high and low neck styles 50c

Princess slips excellent values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50

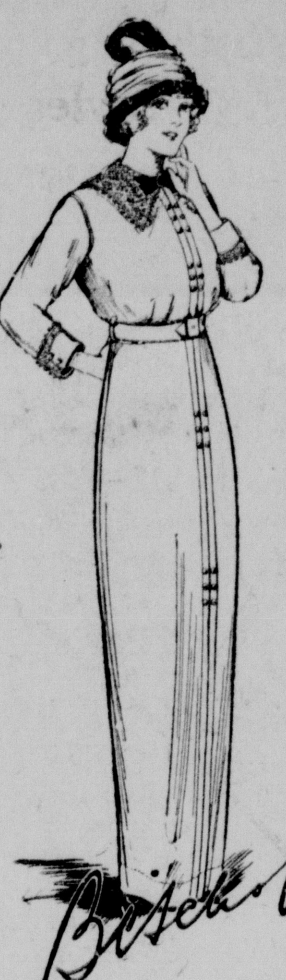
Combination corset covers and Drawers \$1.00 to \$3.00

Sample line of Ladies' white wash waists size 36 at 1-3 less than the regular price.

Special line of Ladies' Silk and Net Waists

\$5.00 and \$5.97 values, special \$3.97

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & COMPANY



FORESTRY PROBLEM IN JAPAN

Little Brown Brothers Have Safeguarded Themselves Against Destruction of Forests.

Just at the time when this country is beginning to struggle with the problem of husbanding its forest resources, of protecting its mountain slopes, and of improving the waterways, it is interesting to know that the Japanese have successfully attacked the same problem, before the land suffered severely from the evil effects following deforestation. The far-sighted people of Nippon have foreseen the results of the destruction of their extensive mountain forests, and have safeguarded themselves by placing all of these under government control.

The practice of forestry has been carried on in Japan for a longer time than in any other country. For 1,200 years the people of Japan have been planting and growing forests, with a success that has been a little short of marvelous. Under careful management, the Japanese forests yield very high financial returns. This high yield is only made possible by the close utilization of every bit of the tree so that scarcely a twig is wasted, and by the improvement of the growth of their forests by carefully conducted thinning and tending. The woods are first thinned at the age of thirteen years, and then every five years after that up to the time of the final harvest, at 120 years.

Statue That Sprang Up in Night.

In London, where one of the most luxuriant and beautiful parks in the world, the Kensington Gardens, is a vast playground for children, the fairies' own month of May was celebrated this year with a rare gift. A statue of Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up, prettily lifting on an ancient tree-trunk and blowing his pipe, which brings the birds and squirrels and field mice out to listen, was set up in a single night and when the little children came next day to play they believed that the beautiful image of the little boy who plays with them at make-believe was left by the fairy folk themselves. And who would be so sadly grown up as to tell them any different?

The statue, presented by Mr. J. M. Barrie, author of the story, "Peter Pan," is of exquisite beauty. The inscription is: "Peter Pan, Friend of the Fairies and Little Children."—The Christian Herald.

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SUMMER COMING.

The first sign of summer appeared today when the first water wagon began its work on the dusty downtown streets.

Ray Miller was in Clinton yesterday on business.

Mrs. Charles White of Plano was here Monday.

Joe Gannon is ill.

OUR "PLEDGE OF PURITY"

When you see the "Pledge of Purity" displayed at a soda fountain, you may have the satisfaction and the knowledge that nothing but the purest and most healthful of beverages will be served to you.

The soda water, syrup fruit juice and our ice cream, served at our Red Cross fountain, one guaranteed to be of the purest and to contain no adulteration which will affect the health of the most delicate child. When you see the emblem, "The Pledge of Purity" displayed at a soda fountain then you know that there is Protection to Health.

Fancy Apollo Chocolates. They are delicious, HOME MADE CANDIES.

ATHENIAN CANDY SHOP JAS. CLEDON, Prop

"DIXON'S HOME FOR SWEETS"



Manufactured by OLD TOWN CANOE COMPANY, Old Town, Maine

The "Old Town" is a safe canoe. It is made by a firm that for twelve months of the year devote their time to canoes alone

Robert Fulton, Jr. Agent Phone 1437 Dixon, Ills.

DIXON BOY ENTERS
Y. M. C. A. WORK

GEORGE ANDERSON TO BECOME ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF CLINTON ASSN.

George Anderson of Boone, Ia., a Dixon boy, will become assistant secretary of the Clinton, Iowa, Y. M. C. A. on April 26th. He succeeds Roy Crawford, who has accepted a call to the general secretaryship at Sterling.

Mr. Anderson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Anderson of N. Galena avenue, and a graduate of North Dixon high school in the class of 1910, will leave tonight for Boone Iowa, after a few days' visit with his parents.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller who live on a farm north of Nachusa are the proud parents of a baby boy.

RETURN FROM SAD MISSION.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruner have returned from Roswell, S. D., where they were called by the illness and death of the former's brother, Wm. F. Bruner. The deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by his wife and nine children.

CITY BILLS MUST
BE FILED AT ONCE

All city bills up to and including April 18 must be presented to the city clerk at once as the fiscal year ends on that date.

George Greenough of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Attorney C. A. Danell of Plano was here yesterday on probate business.

Foundations for Fortunes

Are right here in the advertising columns of this paper. If what you're selling has merit, ADVERTISE IT. An ad. will sell it for you.

Clipped Feb. 1913 by W. E.

A Present For the Sweet
June Graduate

So much is always said about the sweet June bride, and so little of the sweet June graduate, that we want to call your attention to a few of the many useful presents to be found in this big store of ours that are really appropriate as Graduating Presents, and the things we offer as Presents will be much more appreciated by the girl or boy in years to come, than will the more ordinary gifts. Now, had you ever thought of a beautiful Music Cabinet, a swell new Princess Dresser, a handsome Dressing Table, a fine Writing Desk, a very useful Utility Box, or a Cedar Chest, a nice new pair of Bed Room Chairs, and a whole lot of other things for girls; and we know the boys will delight in a new Chiffonier, a Roll or a Flat Top Desk, a nice Desk Chair or a Dandy Rocker, and, too, a Beautiful Picture is always acceptable; and don't overlook our Picture Framing Department, for we can frame their Diplomas as neatly as is possible to be done.

Keves, Ahrens, Ogden Co.

Successors to The Keyes Furniture and Carpet Rooms
214-16-18 West First street

Ralston

Authority
Styles

\$4.00 to \$6.00



JUST because Ralstons are foot-moulded and are so wonderfully easy on the feet, don't get the idea that style has been sacrificed for comfort.

As a matter of fact, Ralstons are universally recognized as style leaders and are accepted—by men who know—as Authority Styles.

Try Ralstons.

**Boynston
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DIXON, ILLINOIS

A Satisfied Customer Is Our Best Advertisement

We are operating the best equipped French Chemical Dry Cleaning Plant in this part of the state.

OUR WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

A trial order will convince you of this fact. We also make a specialty of Cleaning, Blocking and Re-binding, Stiff, Soft, Felt, Panama and Straw Hats. Goods called for and delivered to all parts of the city.

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EXTRA SPECIALS

At Eichler Bros. Bee Hive This Week

White Marseilles bed spreads, scalloped, fringed or hemmed.....98c

Lace curtains, yard goods, per yd 12c, 20, 25c up to 75c

New line pair lace curtains, per pair 75 and \$1 up to \$8

Best quality water color window shades complete.....25c

Brass curtain rods silver ends 3 for.....25c

Brass sash rods, solid 6 for.....25c

Wizard oil mops.....50c and \$1.00

Wizard carpet cleaner 3 boxes for.....10c

Best carpet beater.....25c

Baby folding go-carts.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

English Go-carts.....\$10.00 to \$12.00

Many Other Articles at Lowest Prices

EICHLER BROS.
BEE HIVE

CRISIS NEAR IN POPE'S ILLNESS

Aged Pontiff Resting Comfortably With Temperature Below Normal.

GREAT ANXIETY AT VATICAN

Guards About Sick Chamber Increased and Two Extra Beds Are Set Up in Adjoining Chamber for Night Watchers.

Rome, April 15.—After a day of alternately rising and falling temperature, some of the changes being quite rapid, Pope Pius was reported resting comfortably during the night, although his temperature was slightly below normal.

Coming as it did after a day of varying temperatures the official bulletin issued early in the evening, stating that the pontiff's fever had left him and that his temperature stood at 98, was received with considerable apprehension and Professor Marchiafava prepared to spend the entire night with his holiness. The guards about the sick chamber were further increased and two extra beds were set up in an adjoining chamber for the night watchers.

Much Anxiety at Vatican.

It has been expected by those of the pope's household that were the physicians successful in fighting off pneumonia, that the departure of the fever arising from this cause would leave the patient in an extremely weak and depressed state. This has proved true and owing to the pontiff's extreme age there is no disguising the fact that much anxiety is pervading the vatican over the outcome of the night.

Although the pope's heart appears no weaker under the steady administration of stimulants and the affection of the kidneys is apparently a thing of the past, the frequently recurring periods of fever followed by the consequent depression to which is added the new ramification of hardening of the arteries, which appeared again during the afternoon, the physicians admit that they are greatly concerned, but are hopeful that the pope will pass the crisis very soon.

Bulletin Encouraging.

The first bulletin of the day was very encouraging. It said: "The pope passed the night tranquilly. He has no fever and his general condition is good."

Over this bulletin, however, the attending physicians, Marchiafava and Amiel, had their first professional difference. Doctor Amiel wanted to publish the pulse, temperature and respiration, but Marchiafava vetoed this proposition. This was at eight o'clock and an hour later came a bulletin noting a drop in temperature.

The pope's sister, Anna, left the Vatican at 11 o'clock. She had spent the night in her brother's household. She was sobbing and looked tired and haggard. She stated that the pope had slept very little the cathartic affection having prevented repose.

COTTON CONCERN FAILS

Martin & Phillips Co. of Memphis Petition in Bankruptcy.

American Missing in London Is President of Company—His Disappearance Cause of Move.

Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here by the cotton firm of Martin & Phillips company of Memphis. Its liabilities are \$403,411; assets, \$389,653.

Joseph W. Martin, missing in London, is president of the company, which is an offshoot of the Hill, Fontaine & Martin company, in its day one of the strongest cotton firms in the south.

W. P. Phillips, vice-president of the company, issued a statement saying the directors took this step to protect itself against actions of creditors which might be brought about through Martin's mysterious disappearance. Martin, it is said, was the ruling factor of the company. There is no intimation in the bill of anything but naming the creditors, mostly eastern capitalists, but none of them large.

The Martin & Phillips company was incorporated for \$100,000 in August, 1908. It has branch stores in Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Mississippi and north Louisiana.

LYNCH FOR PUBLIC PRINTER

Wilson to Send Nomination of Typographical Head to Senate.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson has practically decided to appoint James M. Lynch of Indianapolis president of the International Typographical union, public printer. It is expected that Lynch's nomination will be sent to the senate within a few days.

Posse Kills Wife Slayer.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—Charles W. Goodlake, formerly wealthy, who shot and killed his wife at Cottonport, Tenn., and was shot down by a posse while barricaded in his home, is dying.

BELGIANS ON STRIKE

Over 250,000 Are Idle in the Big Vote Walkout.

Suspension of Work Ties Up the Coal Mines, Potteries and Other Industries in Belgium.

Brussels, April 15.—The vast political strike, planned by the Belgian Socialist trade unions, began at dawn here. The first workmen to take part in the movement were the night shifts of the mines and mills throughout the country. They left the various plants in charge of a few caretakers, told off by the Socialist leaders to keep the property from deteriorating.

At least 250,000 men laid down their tools during the morning. There were numerous exceptions to the general walkout in many districts, however.

The strike is complete in such places as the mining districts, but is scarcely discernible in some localities.

In Brussels itself the strike must be looked for in order to be found. Probably one-fourth of the workmen engaged in the suburban factories did not report for work. The Socialist committee here estimated at 11 o'clock that 20,000 men had struck in the capital.

At the great seaport of Antwerp the strike did not appear until late in the day, and then only affected a part of the dock laborers.

Unlike most strikes, this movement is not for an increase in wages or a betterment of working conditions; it is in protest against the refusal of the government to grant the workers manhood suffrage.

Coal miners, railroad men, glass workers, foundrymen, electricians and dockmen had pledged themselves to obey the summons of the Socialist leaders to make the walkout effective.

The suspension of work in the coal mines in the Chateaufort district was complete. The metal workers have only partly quit, but it is understood that late today the remainder will lay down their tools.

The strike at La Louviere was general. All the factories, except a pottery, closed. The strike of motormen and conductors was timed to begin at seven o'clock in the evening. Some attempts were made to cut telegraph wires.

TO MOVE TWINE PLANT

Harvester Co. Dismantling Factory at Auburn, N. Y.

Company Will Transfer Manufactory to Nueff, Germany—Big Strike Reason for Move.

Auburn, N. Y., April 15.—The International Harvester company has begun dismantling its mammoth rope and twine plant in this city, after refusing an offer of arbitration made by the 700 employees who went on strike nearly four weeks ago. Executing the threat made April 5, when it issued an ultimatum giving the strikers three days in which to return, the company will move the factory to Nueff, Germany.

The entire community is aroused. A mass meeting to protest against this action was held. Speeches were made by citizens who declared that legislation should be adopted to prevent an industry which has become a part of a community from arbitrarily leaving.

The International Harvester company's plant at Auburn is one of the most important that it operates. Scores of families who obtained a part of the \$365,000 in wages that it paid annually have purchased homes near the factory.

Machinists who had loyally stuck by the concern wept and threw down their tools when ordered to take apart the machines on which many of them had worked for twenty years. Several declared that they felt as if they were digging their own graves when they started to strip the factory. The process of dismantling is going forward slowly.

GENERAL OJEDA PAROLED

Mexican Commander Who Surrendered to American Patrol Released.

Naco, Ariz., April 15.—Gen. Pero Ojeda, the federal commander, who surrendered to the American border patrol after an overwhelming force of Sonora state troops had defeated the remnants of the army with which he had withstood a siege of five days, is at the Mexican consulate, having been released on parole. Just 144 of the federal garrison reached this side of the line in safety.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Fireman's Awful Deed on Learning That He Was Color Blind.

Port Jervis, N. Y., April 15.—George Denk, fireman on the Erie railroad, who saw his hopes of promotion fade away when a doctor told him that he was color blind, went to his home here after work, and with a double-barreled shotgun killed his wife and himself while his two little children watched.

General Trevino Dead in Mexico.

Mexico City, April 15.—Gen. Gerardo Trevino, one of the most popular men in Mexico, died of pneumonia at Monterey last night in his eighty-fifth year.

FREE CATTLE AND SHEEP REJECTED

Democratic Caucus Defeats Amendment of Vote of 122 to 78.

LOUISIANA MEN LOSE FIGHT

Pelican Statesmen Endeavor to Increase Tax on Rice—President Comes Out in Strong Defense of Underwood Bill.

Washington, April 15.—An effort made in the Democratic caucus to put live cattle and sheep on the free list met decisive defeat. The free cattle amendment went down under the first roll call 122 to 78. No roll call was asked on the free ship amendment.

This is the first defeat of the administration forces to write into the tariff bill some of the tariff views of the president with respect to the further extension of the free list by the addition of food products. It is also an expression of opinion on the part of a majority of the house Democrats how far this government should go in the matter of reciprocal trade agreements with other countries.

The Underwood bill carries a duty of ten per cent. ad valorem on cattle and sheep. The duty was carried in the bill to prevent the free introduction of cattle and sheep from Mexico and Canada and competition with the American products.

Underwood Ill at Home.

Although a temporary indisposition held Underwood at his home, all assaults on the bill were checked and no alterations were made in the agricultural schedule which was under consideration. Francis Burton Harrison of New York was in charge of the bill and defended its provisions.

Hundreds of amendments were submitted, most of them seeking to place on the free list various articles used for food. All of the amendments were voted down. Burke of Wisconsin urged an increase in the duty on barley and barley malt to lessen competition with the Canadian growers and producers.

"There are few Democrats in this house from Wisconsin," he said. "I am afraid there will not be so many two years from now if the duties proposed in this bill are permitted to stand."

His amendment was voted down. Louisiana Men Lost Out.

The Louisiana men lost in their effort to increase the proposed tax of one cent a pound on rice.

President Wilson came out in open defense of the Underwood bill as it now stands. At a conference with newspaper men he said he did not believe that business depression would follow the passage of the measure.

Explaining his desire for free raw sugar, the president said he thought it proper and fair to the consumer, although the consumer would not get immediate benefit from the sugar tariff reduction. In the end, in the opinion of the president, the consumer will be benefited immensely. Competition, he said, is what the Democrats are seeking.

MENACE BANK OF ENGLAND

Smoking Milk Can Filled With Gunpowder Found Inside Railing.

London, England, April 15.—A milk can filled with gunpowder and connected with an electric fuse was found inside the railing surrounding the Bank of England. Smoke was issuing from the can when a policeman found it. When the can was examined a clockwork arrangement was found inside. The attempt on the bank is attributed to the militant suffragettes in some quarters.

500 LOST IN OHIO FLOODS.

100,000 Rendered Homeless and Property Loss of \$250,000,000.

Washington, April 15.—Official figures made public by the American Red Cross society placed the loss of life suffered through the recent Ohio floods at 500, with 100,000 rendered homeless and a property damage of \$2,500,000. Dayton, Columbus and Hamilton, Ohio, were the greatest sufferers. The loss of life at Dayton was 150, at Columbus 89 and at Hamilton, 72.

ZELIE EMERSON VERY ILL

American Suffragette's Appendicitis Has Grown More Acute.

London, April 15.—Dr. Mansel Moullin, the suffragist medical man, who is attending Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., recently released from jail after serving a term of imprisonment for participating in militancy, reports that the attack of appendicitis from which she is suffering has become more acute. Mrs. Pankhurst, who recently was released from Holloway jail, still is in a serious condition.

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Columbus, O., April 15.—A flood relief committee from Dayton, headed by John H. Patterson, called on Governor Cox here, showing that \$600,000 will be required to clear the streets of Dayton. The loss of merchandise was estimated at \$12,000,000.



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"There was no gasoline," said the general sadly, as one would talk about a loved and dying friend. He turned mournfully from the window.

The fire had gained too much headway to leave the slightest possibility of saving the barn. The farmer, with the help of the Watermelon, Bartlett and the general, had barely time to lead out the horses and turn the cows into a temporary shelter. When that was done there was nothing more that could be done but to watch the walls

crumble and the roof fall in a shower of sparks and a roar of flames, leaping and dancing in a mad riot of destruction. All night the fire burned and all night the four men and the three women turned their efforts to protect the house.

The general, by right and instinct, took command. He formed a bucket brigade, stationing the Watermelon on the roof, at one end of the line, and the girls and the farmer's wife at the well to fill the buckets at the other end of the line. They worked hard and quietly, as people work when faced to face with the grim forces of nature. Under the general's able management the few sparks which did threaten were quickly extinguished and save for a slight scorching here and there the house was safe. In the excitement no one but the general thought of the general's car.

The cold, gray streaks of dawn found them worn out, excited and hungry. Unable to console the farmer and his wife, the five drove in a semicircle around the smoldering heap which had been the barn, and forlornly watched the last tiny flames licking around the twisted, blackened ruin that had once been a motorcar.

"Gone," said the general sadly.

And Billy sniffed.

"Better Alphonse had taken it," lamented Henrietta.

"What shall we do now?" asked Bartlett. It was Saturday and Batchelor would not be able to reach New York now no matter what happened. He had won, the ring was safe, but he turned sadly to the general, and laid his hand kindly on his old friend's shoulder. "Hard luck, man," said he. "Hard luck."

"We will have to go home," said Henrietta dully.

"We have no money," replied the general quietly, unmoved by his penultimate condition, thinking only of the motorcar that was no more.

"I have a little," said Henrietta. "About six dollars."

"We owe at least all of that here for supper and rooms," said Bartlett.

Henrietta glanced from one to the other, then laughed, a gay little bubble of mirth. They had no money, but what did that matter? What did anything matter when one loved and is loved? She felt guilty because she was not sorrier over the loss of the car, and she patted the general lovingly on the shoulder.

"Cheer up, daddy, we haven't a cent, none of us," she crooned.

"We can telegraph," suggested Billy. "From where?" asked Bartlett shortly.

"Why, we can drive somewhere where we can," returned Billy desperately, under her father's calm scrutiny of amusement.

"Drive what?" asked Bartlett.

"A horse," said Henrietta mildly.

"What horse?" questioned Bartlett.

"There are two. The farmer wants them both to help clear up and go to a neighbor's for assistance. What shall we drive?"

"Shank's mare," said Henrietta. "At the nearest farm, we can get a team and drive to some town where we can telegraph."

Bartlett and Billy agreed. The general said nothing. There was nothing to say. The dream of his heart, the occupation of his days, was gone. What was there to say?

The Watermelon also was silent. He felt that he could not leave them, now that they were again in trouble. When they reached the town and had telegraphed, he would go back to the road. He was chewing a straw, hands in his pockets, gazing with others in dull apathy at the remains of the car, and he raised his head instinctively to read the sky for approaching storms. There would be a moon that night and a good breeze, which would make walking easy.

"Hungry?" asked Billy gaily, smiling at him, her eyes asking what the matter was.

"I'm always hungry, Billy," said he and joined the general on the way to the house.

Billy stood a moment, hurt and flushed, then she followed the others in to breakfast.

The farmer's wife had made some hot coffee, strong and black, and fried some bacon, and with thick slices of bread and butter, they all ate ravenously at the bare deal table in the kitchen, with no pretense whatever of tablecloth or napkins. The Watermelon and the farmer's wife stood alone in the kitchen after the others had left and looked down kindly at her with the camaraderie felt only by one unfortunate in trouble for another in a like place.

"It's—hard on you," he said.

"And on him," said the woman. "All the hay was just in."

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures—"

laconically, instinctively turning to the Bible on every occasion. "Pity you aren't a man. Then you could chuck the whole show and hit the road with me. I'm stony broke, too."

He patted her shoulder gently and tears leaped into the woman's tired eyes. She cried a bit and he soothed her softly as one would soothe a tired

"Those others," said she, wiping her eyes on her coarse apron, "they are kind, but they don't understand."

"They mean well," said the Watermelon, "but you have to go through the mill yourself, to do well. I know what poverty means. Its ways ain't always pleasantness by a dog-gone sight."

"Beggars all, beggars all," cried Henrietta, as they started up the road, in the dewy freshness of early morning.

The air was like ozone. It was a physical joy simply to walk, to breathe the odor of fields and woods and open places and to let one's eyes dwell on the beauty and the glory of the land.

"I am glad it pleases you, Henrietta," said the general tartly.

Henrietta sobered. "Father, I feel as bad as you do about the car. But I can't go into mourning for it."

"You needed another one anyway," consoled Billy, with the kindly reassurance and hopeless misunderstanding of the rich. "The last model is out now, you know."

"Billy," said Henrietta, "do you think we can buy a car every time the humor moves us? You don't understand."

"I know," said Billy humbly, crushed under repeated rebuffs from every one. "I am a perfect fool, Henrietta, but I can't help it."

It was nearly noon when they came in sight of their destination, a gaunt, gray farm-house, perched on the top of the gentle slope overlooking the valley and the winding river to the woods on the hills beyond. They came to the bars of a cow pasture and a narrow cow path leading across the field to the house, a shorter way than by the road.

Henrietta and Billy, seeing no cows in sight, allowed the Watermelon to let down the bars and to pass through Billy waited inside the fence, standing by the path, among the sweet fern, until all but the Watermelon had started up the path for the house.

Quietly she watched the Watermelon as he slowly and reluctantly replaced the bars.

"Jerry," said she, when he had at last finished, "what is the matter?" She had stepped into the path in front of him and he had to stop and face her.

He flushed hotly and would not look at her. "There is nothing the matter," said he. "Why? What makes you think so?"

She drew herself up with pretty dignity. "You need not have told me what you did yesterday in the railroad cut, if it were not so," said she, quite simply.

To Be Continued

Snakes That Bother Fishermen.

Poisonous snakes, driven to higher land by the high water in Lake Pontchartrain, have been playing havoc with fishermen, two of whom were bitten so severely the other day that they had to be sent to the Charity hospital.

James Nary, nineteen years old, a resident of Bucktown, occupies a cot in Ward 66 as a result of being bitten on the great toe by a "lemon-tail" snake he encountered near West End shortly before daybreak while hunting bullfrogs. John Gallaty of Milneburg, the other snake victim, is not so seriously affected, although bitten in the same place by a "cottonmouth" snake.

"The 'cottonmouth' and the 'lemon-tail' are the only two snakes fishermen fear," said Nary at the hospital. "Moccasins and the other poisonous snakes amount to nothing. I catch moccasins in my hand and twist their heads off. It is the 'cottonmouths' and the 'lemon-tails' that bother us."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Individuality.

"Nature never rhymes her children, nor makes two men alike." So says Emerson, and the mothers of young families might do no worse than take this saying as a nursery motto.

It is curious how few parents, comparatively realize the wisdom of this, and consequently how many homes are marred and rendered unproductive by being made "forcing" instead of "temperate" houses for the young lives they contain.

The creeds, ideas, thoughts and capacities of the parents are forced on the child; he is molded or "patterned" by the parent, according to that parent's standards. He is taught to be like this person, or that, to take such a one for his example and object of imitation.

He either becomes a nonentity, or, when he finds that his shape is unfitted for the parental mold, he rebels, and then parent and child become antagonistic one to the other.

Antiquity of Rheumatism.

It may not greatly console modern people, but a paper read at the Paris Academy of Science last week established the fact that rheumatism "was as common among our ancestors of the polished stone age as it is at the present time." Researches made by Dr. Marcel Badoin of a neolithic burial place at Vendrest left no doubt that thirty backbones among one hundred skeletons showed the effects of this disease. The skeletons of the women showed that the left side was the more often affected, while the men seem to show the effects on the right side. Dr. Badoin's paper concluded that the affection which nowadays is called osteoarthritis difformis is the oldest known disease. It has been found in the cave of a bear at Arleke, the oldest quarry stratum, and also among the most ancient Egyptians and prehistoric Nubians.

DR. LUNSFORD D. FRICKS



Dr. Fricks is surgeon for the United States marine hospital and public health service. He has gone to Montana to work the started by the late Dr. T. B. McClintic, who lost his life through the disease which he was trying to eradicate. This disease is known as "spotted fever." It is highly contagious, and in most cases fatal.

FIGHT OPENS D. A. R.

Mrs. Story's Forces Rout Those of Mrs. Scott.

President Delivers Address of Welcome in Which He Promises Women Immunity From Arrest.

Washington, April 15.—The Marine band played the Star Spangled Banner at the opening of the twenty-second continental congress of the D. A. R. here.

This was the last note of harmony heard in the meeting until the conservative forces supporting the candidacy of Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, completely routed the administration army led in person by the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

A motion was finally put through providing for a non-partisan credentials committee.

After the smoke of the morning's battle had died away over the blue hills of Virginia just back of the hall, President and Mrs. Wilson ventured to watch the fray for a few minutes. Out of compliment to the president, however, a protocol was established and peace reigned over the white marble home of the daughters while he stayed there.

The president's stay was brief and his address of welcome to them was heartily received. He told them that they must look to the present as well as the past, and not to rely too much on the deeds of their ancestors. Would extend his immunity from arrest. Laughingly he told them that he rest to them during their stay in the city.

WILL CALL OUT CHILDREN

Haywood, Angry at School Teacher, Will Cause 35,000 Pupils to Strike.

Paterson, N. J., April 15.—Angered by a school teacher's reference to him as an anarchist, William D. Haywood, head of the I. W. W. and leader of the 10,000 striking silk workers in Paterson, announced here that he would call out the 35,000 children in the public schools. Haywood sets his school children's strike for Thursday. Before that time he says that he will have a campaign among the children well under way and that all of the schools will be visited.

DEMAND GUILD'S RECALL

St. Petersburg Rumor Says Russia Wants U. S. Ambassador Ousted.

Vienna, April 15.—It is rumored that, because Ambassador Guild exceeded his instructions in connection with the negotiations for the renewal of the Russo-American treaty, the Russian government had demanded his recall. The rumor comes in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which adds that Ambassador Guild has already received a two-months' leave of absence from his government.

Plotted Mexican City Revolt.

Mexico City, April 15.—The people have evidence that Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who escaped from Vera Cruz Thursday, was fomenting a revolution here with other prominent men. Many arrests are expected in the case soon.

Page Persona Grata to England.

Washington, April 15.—Great Britain formally notified the United States government that Walter H. Page would be acceptable as Ambassador at London. The nomination was sent to the senate by President Wilson today.

NEW YORKERS CREDULOUS

Show Amazing Ignorance of Country Outside of Tight Little Manhattan Isle.

This true story was told by a western merchant at one of the recent dinners given by a commercial organization here, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. The merchant protested against the puerile ignorance of all the rest of the country which is displayed by the average New York man.

"I told the head of one of the biggest houses in town the old story," said he, "of the youngster who returned to New York after an absence. 'I've been away out west,' said he. 'And where were you?' asked his friend.

"In Syracuse," said he. And do you know, that merchant smiled a kind of doubtful, polite smile—the sort of a smile which is a tribute to one's business rating, and not to one's humor. He didn't see the point at all. But I thought that he was an exception until I walked down town with a friend of mine, who is at the head of a big commercial organization in the southwest. He specializes in Navajo blankets, and usually gets \$35 to \$50 for extra good ones from the jobbers here in the east. He called on the jobbers, to look over their stock of blankets, and finding that the man in charge did not know him, he priced the stock.

"A good blanket," said the man in charge, "is worth from \$250 up."

"It surprised my friend, for he knew what he sold those same blankets to the same firm for. And he asked the reason. And that fog-brained, varnish-headed, white-eyed salesman told him this, in all seriousness, and believing every word he said.

"You see," said he, "collecting blankets is a very dangerous business. Three men out of every five we send to the wilds are killed by the savage Indians."

ITALICS USED FOR EMPHASIS

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Doctors of style in the writing of English declare that the use of italics for emphasis is a positive fault, showing weakness of construction and inability to express ideas strongly by a right arrangement of words. Nevertheless, italics are used deliberately by some forceful writers to gain added effect and to fasten the eye and the mind of the reader upon important points, somewhat as a speaker will strengthen his oration by vocal emphasis and gesture. Whatever may be said for or against the use of italics, they certainly reveal the writer's sense of relative importance in the things he has written. He has selected certain words and hence, as we note their significance we begin to know more of the man behind the words. His choice of emphasis tells us what manner of man he is. His italics are an index of his mental or moral character.

We are all writing history day by day. On every page some things are written small, others stand out boldly in italics. Take up the book at night and read the story of the day. It will be an interesting record—perhaps a startling one. Doubtless we shall feel very much like correcting the proof when we find where the italics are set.—Christian Herald.

Interesting Spire.

Since the sudden fall of the great Campanile at Venice a few years ago scientific experiments have been made to afford assurance of the stability of other famous architectural piles in Italy.

Among these is the unique cathedral of Milan, built all of marble, with scores of slender pinnacles, and a lofty main spire terminating in a great marble statue of the Virgin. The experiments on this spire, while demonstrating its complete stability, show interesting effects of the wind and solar rays. As with other lofty towers, the point of the spire describes daily an elliptical curve, the size and precise form of which vary with atmospheric conditions. But the greatest displacement seldom amounts to more than a single minute of arc, in this case less than a third of an inch. A tempest of uncommon violence in 1905 displaced the top of the spire eight millimeters.—Harper's Weekly.

Makes Protest for Miners.

The Transvaal Cornish association says a Johannesburg telegram, has passed a resolution declaring that, in view of the revenue which the state derives, directly and indirectly, from the mining industry, the state should contribute not less than 50 per cent of the total required for the compensation of sufferers from miners' phthisis, and that no part should be contributed by miners as proposed in the government bill.

Wooden Vessel Superior.

Admiral Feary says that in some respects the old-fashioned wooden ship is less vulnerable to the dangers of the sea than the huge steel liner. He once crashed into a partly submerged iceberg while going at full speed in broad daylight. "The stout little ship" (the Roosevelt), he says, "caromed off the berg like a billiard ball, with out injury; a steel ship would have had her bilge torn open from bow to quarter."



PEOPLE OF PALESTINE.
Actual reproductions of scenes in Bible Lands, such as a Bethany Home, with Chicago men and women impersonating the people, will be one of the strongest attractions of The World in Chicago.

PLAYS TO PORTRAY WORK OF MISSIONS

Dramatic Instinct to Be Utilized in "World in Chicago."

ALL CHURCHES PARTICIPATE

Feature of Great Exposition Which Opens May 3, in Chicago, to Be a "Missionary-Play Hall."

One of the many splendid features of The World in Chicago, which from May 3rd until June 7th will occupy the Chicago Coliseum and Annex and the big Auditorium theater, the largest amusement palace in that city, will be a series of dramatic plays and playlets, all with a moral carrying out the main idea of the gigantic exposition, which is to vividly portray to the citizens of the country the advancement of Christian civilization throughout the world.

These plays, tableaux and pictures of strange adventures in foreign lands, will be staged in what will be known as Missionary-Play hall, in the Coliseum. They are to be under the direction of Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards, a Chicago woman of great ability who has had much experience in training young people for affairs of this nature.

One of the more elaborate plays is entitled "The Pilgrimage," an Arabian play, while another is "Two Thousand Miles for a Book."

The scene of "The Pilgrimage" is laid at Jiddah, the port of Mecca, at the time when the whole Moslem world makes its annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Mohammed. The populace becomes aroused over the conversion to Christianity of a number of natives, especially that of a young Mohammedan student of high caste, which is the work of missionaries who have been working in Jiddah. The missionaries are threatened by the natives and the various perilous positions through which they pass are strikingly depicted.

The wonderful longing for "The White Man's Book of Heaven" is demonstrated in "Two Thousand Miles for a Book," an Indian play. In this an incident which occurred in 1838, when a band of Indians journeyed from the Oregon country to St. Louis to secure "The Book," which long before had been promised them by white men who had passed their way.

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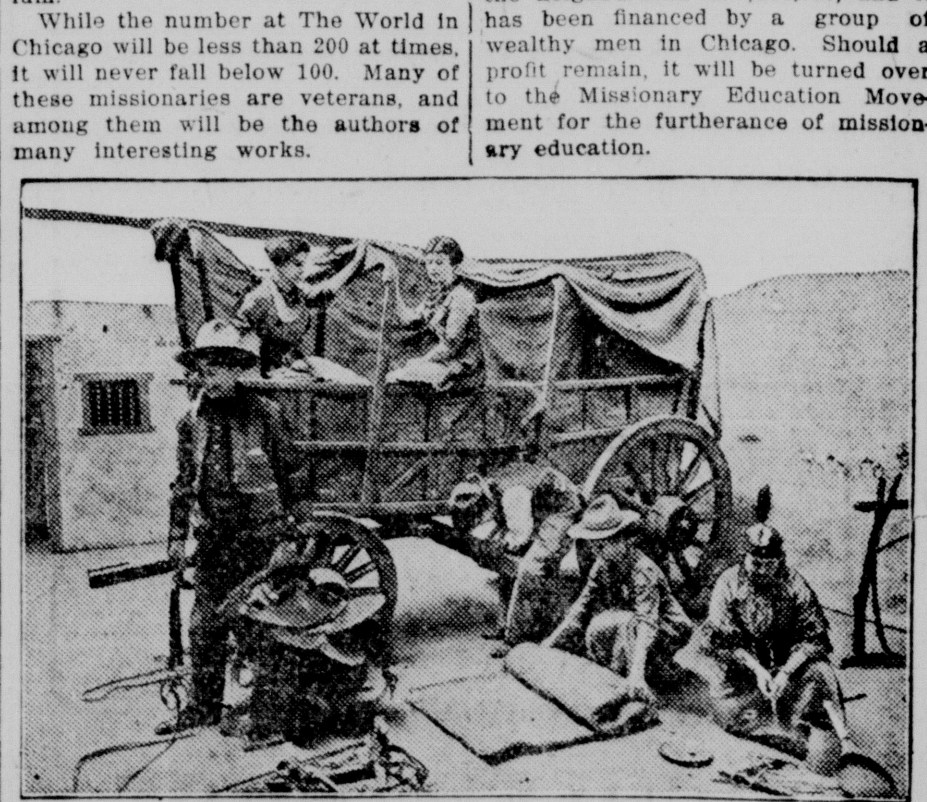
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NOT FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.

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"My car!"

"Quick," snapped Bartlett. "The gasoline—"

"There was no gasoline," said the general sadly, as one would talk about a loved and dying friend. He turned mournfully from the window.

The fire had gained too much headway to leave the slightest possibility of saving the barn. The farmer, with the help of the Watermelon, Bartlett and the general, had barely time to lead out the horses and turn the cows into a temporary shelter. When that was done there was nothing more that could be done but to watch the walls

crumble and the roof fall in a shower of sparks and a roar of flames, leaping and dancing in a mad riot of destruction. All night the fire burned and all night the four men and the three women turned their efforts to protect the house.

The general, by right and instinct, took command. He formed a bucket brigade, stationing the Watermelon on the roof, at one end of the line, and the girls and the farmer's wife at the well to fill the buckets at the other end of the line. They worked hard and quietly, as people work when faced to face with the grim forces of nature. Under the general's able management the few sparks which did threaten were quickly extinguished and saved for a slight scorching here and there the house was safe. In the excitement no one but the general thought of the general's car.

The cold, gray streaks of dawn found them worn out, excited and hungry. Unable to console the farmer and his wife, the five drew in a semicircle around the smoldering heap which had been the barn, and forlornly watched the last tiny flames licking around the twisted, blackened ruin that had once been a motor-car.

"Gone," said the general sadly.

And Billy sniffed.

"Better Alphonse had taken it," lamented Henrietta.

"What shall we do now?" asked Bartlett. It was Saturday and Bachelor would not be able to reach New York now no matter what happened. He had won, the ring was safe, but he turned sadly to the general, and laid his hand kindly on his old friend's shoulder. "Hard luck, man," said he. "Hard luck."

"We will have to go home," said Henrietta dully.

"We have no money," replied the general quietly, unmoved by his penitential condition, thinking only of the motor-car that was no more.

"I have a little," said Henrietta. "About six dollars."

"We owe at least all of that here for supper and rooms," said Bartlett.

Henrietta glanced from one to the other, then laughed, a gay little bubble of mirth. They had no money, but what did that matter? What did any thing matter when one loved and is loved? She felt guilty because she was not sorrier over the loss of the car, and she patted the general lovingly on the shoulder.

"Cheer up, daddy, we haven't a cent, none of us," she crooned.

"We can telegraph," suggested Billy. "From where?" asked Bartlett shortly.

"Why, we can drive somewhere where we can," returned Billy despondently, under her father's calm scrutiny of amusement.

"Drive what?" asked Bartlett.

"A horse," said Henrietta mildly.

"What horse?" questioned Bartlett.

"There are two. The farmer wants them both to help clear up and go to a neighbor's for assistance. What shall we drive?"

"Shank's mare," said Henrietta. "At the nearest farm, we can get a team and drive to some town where we can telegraph."

Bartlett and Billy agreed. The general said nothing. There was nothing to say. The dream of his heart, the occupation of his days, was gone. What was there to say?

The Watermelon also was silent. He felt that he could not leave them, now that they were again in trouble. When they reached the town and had telegraphed, he would go back to the road. He was chewing a straw, hands in his pockets, gazing with the others in dull apathy at the remains of the car, and he raised his head instinctively to read the sky for approaching storms. There would be a moon that night and a good breeze, which would make walking easy.

"Hungry?" asked Billy gaily, smiling at him, her eyes asking what the matter was.

"I'm always hungry, Billy," said he and joined the general on the way to the house.

Billy stood a moment, hurt and flushed, then she followed the others in to breakfast.

The farmer's wife had made some hot coffee, strong and black, and fried some bacon, and with thick slices of bread and butter, they all ate ravenously at the bare deal table in the kitchen, with no pretense whatever of tablecloth or napkins. The Watermelon and the farmer's wife stood alone in the kitchen after the others had left and looked down kindly at her with the camaraderie felt only by one unfortunate in trouble for another in a like place.

"It's—hard on you," he said.

"And on him," said the woman. "All the hay was just in."

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures," murmured the Watermelon laconically, instinctively turning to the Bible on every occasion. "Pity you aren't a man. Then you could chuck the whole show and hit the road with me. I'm stony broke, too."

He patted her shoulder gently and tears leaped into the woman's tired eyes. She cried a bit and he soothed her softly as one would soothe a tired

"Those others," said she, wiping her eyes on her coarse apron, "they are kind, but they don't understand." "They mean well," said the Watermelon, "but you have to go through the mill yourself, to do well. I know what poverty means. Its ways ain't always pleasantness by a doggone sight."

"Beggars all, beggars all," cried Henrietta, as they started up the road, in the dewy freshness of early morning.

The air was like ozone. It was a physical joy simply to walk, to breathe the odor of fields and woods and open places and to let one's eyes dwell on the beauty and the glory of the land.

"I am glad it pleases you, Henrietta," said the general tartly.

Henrietta sobered. "Father, I feel as bad as you do about the car. But I can't go into mourning for it."

"You needed another one anyway," consoled Billy, with the kindly reassurance and hopeless misunderstanding of the rich. "The last model is out now, you know."

"Billy," said Henrietta, "do you think we can buy a car every time the humor moves us? You don't understand."

"I know," said Billy humbly, crushed under repeated rebuffs from every one. "I am a perfect fool, Henrietta, but I can't help it."

It was nearly noon when they came in sight of their destination, a gaunt, gray farm-house, perched on the top of the gentle slope overlooking the valley and the winding river to the woods on the hills beyond. They came to the bars of a cow pasture and a narrow cow path leading across the field to the house, a shorter way than by the road.

Henrietta and Billy, seeing no cows in sight, allowed the Watermelon to let down the bars and to pass through Billy waited inside the fence, standing by the path, among the sweet fern, until all but the Watermelon had started up the path for the house.

Quietly she watched the Watermelon as he slowly and reluctantly replaced the bars.

"Jerry," said she, when he had at last finished, "what is the matter?" She had stepped into the path in front of him and he had to stop and face her.

He flushed hotly and would not look at her. "There is nothing the matter," said he. "Why? What makes you think so?"

She drew herself up with pretty dignity. "You need not have told me what you did yesterday in the railroad cut, if it were not so," said she, quite simply.

To Be Continued

Snakes That Bother Fishermen.

Poisonous snakes, driven to higher land by the high water in Lake Pontchartrain, have been playing havoc with fishermen, two of whom were bitten so severely the other day that they had to be sent to the Charity hospital.

James Nary, nineteen years old, a resident of Bucktown, occupies a cot in Ward 66 as a result of being bitten on the great toe by a "lemon-tail" snake he encountered near West End shortly before daybreak while hunting bullfrogs. John Gally of Milneburg, the other snake victim, is not so seriously affected, although bitten in the same place by a "cottonmouth" snake.

"The 'cottonmouth' and the 'lemon-tail' are the only two snakes fishermen fear," said Nary at the hospital. "Moccasins and the other poisonous snakes amount to nothing. I catch moccasins in my hand and twist their heads off. It is the 'cottonmouths' and the 'lemon-tails' that bother us."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Individuality.

"Nature never rhymes her children, nor makes two men alike." So says Emerson, and the mothers of young families might do no worse than take this saying as a nursery motto.

It is curious how few parents, comparatively realize the wisdom of this, and consequently how many homes are marred and rendered unproductive by being made "forcing" instead of "temperate" houses for the young lives they contain.

The creeds, ideas, thoughts and caprices of the parents are forced on the child; he is molded or "patterned" by the parent, according to that parent's standards. He is taught to be like this person, or that, to take such a one for his example and object of imitation.

He either becomes a nonentity, or, when he finds that his shape is unfitted for the parental mold, he rebels, and then parent and child become antagonistic one to the other.

Antiquity of Rheumatism.

It may not greatly console modern people, but a paper read at the Paris Academy of Science last week established the fact that rheumatism "was as common among our ancestors of the polished stone age as it is at the present time." Researches made by Dr. Marcel Badouin of a neolithic burial place at Vendrest left no doubt that thirty backbones among one hundred skeletons showed the effects of this disease. The skeletons of the women showed that the left side was the more often affected, while the men seem to show the effects on the right side. Dr. Badouin's paper concluded that the affection which nowadays is called osteoarthritis difformis is the oldest known disease. It has been found in the cave of a bear at Arleige, the oldest quaternary stratum, and also among the most ancient Egyptians and prehistoric Nubians.

DR. LUNSFORD D. FRICKS



Dr. Fricks is surgeon for the United States marine hospital and public health service. He has gone to Montana to carry on the work started by the late Dr. T. B. McClintic, who lost his life through the disease which he was trying to eradicate. This disease is known as "spotted fever." It is highly contagious, and in most cases fatal.

FIGHT OPENS D. A. R.

Mrs. Story's Forces Rout Those of Mrs. Scott.

President Delivers Address of Welcome in Which He Promises Women Immunity From Arrest.

Washington, April 15.—The Marine band played the Star Spangled Banner at the opening of the twenty-second continental congress of the D. A. R. here.

This was the last note of harmony heard in the meeting until the conservative forces supporting the candidacy of Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, completely routed the administration army led in person by the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

A motion was finally put through providing for a non-partisan credentials committee.

After the smoke of the morning's battle had died away over the blue hills of Virginia just back of the hall, President and Mrs. Wilson ventured to watch the fray for a few minutes. Out of compliment to the president, however, a protocol was established and peace reigned over the white marble home of the daughters while he stayed there.

The president's stay was brief and his address of welcome to them was heartily received. He told them that they must look to the present as well as the past, and not to rely too much on the deeds of their ancestors. He would extend his immunity from arrest to them during their stay in the city.

WILL CALL OUT CHILDREN

Haywood, Angry at School Teacher, Will Cause 35,000 Pupils to Strike.

Paterson, N. J., April 15.—Angered by a school teacher's reference to him as an anarchist, William D. Haywood, head of the I. W. W. and leader of the 10,000 striking silk workers in Paterson, announced here that he would call out the 35,000 children in the public schools. Haywood sets his school children's strike for Thursday. Before that time he says that he will have a campaign among the children well under way and that all of the schools will be visited.

DEMAND GUILD'S RECALL

St. Petersburg Rumor Says Russia Wants U. S. Ambassador Ousted.

Vienna, April 15.—It is rumored that, because Ambassador Guild exceeded his instructions in connection with the negotiations for the renewal of the Russo-American treaty, the Russian government had demanded his recall. The rumor comes in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, which adds that Ambassador Guild has already received a two-months' leave of absence from his government.

Plotted Mexican City Revolt.

Mexico City, April 15.—The people have evidence that Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who escaped from Vera Cruz Thursday, was fomenting a revolution here with other prominent men. Many arrests are expected in the case soon.

Page Persona Grata to England.

Washington, April 15.—Great Britain formally notified the United States government that Walter H. Page would be acceptable as Ambassador at London. The nomination was sent to the senate by President Wilson today.

NEW YORKERS CREDULOUS

Show Amazing Ignorance of Country Outside of Tight Little Manhattan Isle.

This true story was told by a western merchant at one of the recent dinners given by a commercial organization here, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times Star. The merchant protested against the puerile ignorance of all the rest of the country which is displayed by the average New York man.

"I told the head of one of the biggest houses in town the old story," said he, "of the youngster who returned to New York after an absence. 'I've been away out west,' said he. 'And where were you?' asked his friend."

"In Syracuse," said he. And do you know, that merchant smiled a kind of doubtful, polite smile—the sort of a smile which is a tribute to one's business rating, and not to one's humor. He didn't see the point at all. But I thought that he was an exception until I walked down town with a friend of mine, who is at the head of a big commercial organization in the southwest. He specializes in Navajo blankets, and usually gets \$35 to \$50 for extra good ones from the jobbers here in the east. He called on the jobbers, to look over their stock of blankets, and finding that the man in-charge did not know him, he priced the stock.

"A good blanket," said the man in charge, "is worth from \$250 up."

"It surprised my friend, for he knew what he sold those same blankets to the same firm for. And he asked the reason. And that fog-brained, varnish-headed, white-eyed salesman told him this, in all seriousness, and believing every word he said."

"You see," said he, "collecting blankets is a very dangerous business. Three men out of every five we send to the wilds are killed by the savage Indians."

ITALICS USED FOR EMPHASIS

They Reveal the Writer's Sense of the Relative Importance in Things He Has Written.

Doctors of style in the writing of English declare that the use of italics for emphasis is a positive fault, showing weakness of construction and inability to express ideas strongly by a right arrangement of words. Nevertheless, italics are used deliberately by some forceful writers to gain added effect and to fasten the eye and the mind of the reader upon important points, somewhat as a speaker will strengthen his oration by vocal emphasis and gesture. Whatever may be said for or against the use of italics, they certainly reveal the writer's sense of relative importance in the things he has written. He has selected certain words and hence, as we note their significance we begin to know more of the man behind the words. His choice of emphasis tells us what manner of man he is. His italics are an index of his mental or moral character.

We are all writing history day by day. On every page some things are written small, others stand out boldly in italics. Take up the book at night and read the story of the day. It will be an interesting record—perhaps a startling one. Doubtless we shall feel very much like correcting the proof when we find where the italics are set.—Christian Herald.

Interesting Spire.

Since the sudden fall of the great Campanile at Venice a few years ago scientific experiments have been made to afford assurance of the stability of other famous architectural piles in Italy.

Among these is the unique cathedral of Milan, built all of marble, with scores of slender pinnacles, and a lofty main spire terminating in a great marble statue of the Virgin. The experiments on this spire, while demonstrating its complete stability, show interesting effects of the wind and solar rays. As with other lofty towers, the point of the spire describes daily an elliptical curve, the size and precise form of which vary with atmospheric conditions. But the greatest displacement seldom amounts to more than a single minute of arc, in this case less than a third of an inch. A tempest of uncommon violence in 1905 displaced the top of the spire eight millimeters.—Harper's Weekly.

Makes Protest for Miners.

The Transvaal Cornish association says a Johannesburg telegram, has passed a resolution declaring that, in view of the revenue which the state derives, directly and indirectly, from the mining industry, the state should contribute not less than 50 per cent of the total required for the compensation of sufferers from miners' phthisis, and that no part should be contributed by miners as proposed in the government bill.

Wooden Vessel Superior.

Admiral Peary says that in some respects the old-fashioned wooden ship is less vulnerable to the dangers of the sea than the huge steel liner. He once crashed into a partly submerged iceberg while going at full speed in broad daylight. "The stout little ship" (the Roosevelt), he says, "caromed off the berg like a billiard ball, with cut injury; a steel ship would have had her bilge torn open from bow to quarter."



PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. Actual reproductions of scenes in Bible Lands, such as a Bethany Home, with Chicago men and women impersonating the people, will be one of the strongest attractions of The World in Chicago.

PLAYS TO PORTRAY WORK OF MISSIONS

Dramatic Instinct to Be Utilized in "World in Chicago."

ALL CHURCHES PARTICIPATE

Feature of Great Exposition Which Opens May 3, in Chicago, to Be a "Missionary-Play Hall."

One of the many splendid features of The World in Chicago, which from May 3rd until June 7th will occupy the Chicago Coliseum and Annex and the big Auditorium theater, the largest amusement palace in that city, will be a series of dramatic plays and playlets, all with a moral carrying out the main idea of the gigantic exposition, which is to vividly portray to the citizens of the country the advancement of Christian civilization throughout the world.

These plays, tableaux and pictures of strange adventures in foreign lands, will be staged in what will be known as Missionary-Play hall, in the Coliseum. They are to be under the direction of Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards, a Chicago woman of great ability who has had much experience in training young people for affairs of this nature.

One of the more elaborate plays is entitled "The Pilgrimage," an Arabian play, while another is "Two Thousand Miles for a Book."

The scene of "The Pilgrimage" is laid at Jiddah, the port of Mecca, at the time when the whole Moslem world makes its annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Mohammed. The populace becomes aroused over the conversion to Christianity of a number of natives, especially that of a young Mohammedan student of high caste, which is the work of missionaries who have been working in Jiddah. The missionaries are threatened by the natives and the various perilous positions through which they pass are strikingly depicted.

The wonderful longing for "The White Man's Book of Heaven" is demonstrated in "Two Thousand Miles for a Book," an Indian play. In this an incident which occurred in 1838, when a band of Indians journeyed from the Oregon country to St. Louis to secure "The Book," which long before had been promised them by white men who had passed their way.

A number of short plays will also be given all along the same general lines and all pointing out the moral desired.

200 MISSIONARIES EXPECTED

Approximately 200 missionaries, men and women who have braved hardship and adventure in many foreign lands, will be present and participate in The World in Chicago, which opens in that city May 3d, for five weeks, at the Coliseum and Auditorium.

While the number at The World in Chicago will be less than 200 at times, it will never fall below 100. Many of these missionaries are veterans, and among them will be the authors of many interesting works.

FACTS ABOUT THE WORLD IN CHICAGO

Place—The Chicago Coliseum and Coliseum Annex—The Chicago Auditorium Theater.

Volunteer Aids enrolled—20,000.

Cost of production—\$200,000.

Time Open—From May 3d until June 7th inclusive.

Churches actively co-operating—600.

Visitors to be drawn to Chicago—750,000.

Managed by—Chicago's leading business men.

Financed by—\$100,000 guarantee fund pledged by Chicago men.

Object—To illustrate the advancement of Christian civilization.

SPECIAL DAYS FOR WORLD IN CHICAGO

The World in Chicago exposition and pageant to be held in the Coliseum and Auditorium, Chicago, from May 3 to June 7, will be marked by the observance of a number of "special days."

Plans are being made to set aside a special day for the Masons of the country. This day will be known as "Masonic Day." There will also be a number of other special days, such as "College Day," "Illinois Day," "Indiana Day," etc.

Committees of Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, Presbyterians and members of practically every large religious denomination in Chicago are hard at work organizing special features for the various "days" set aside for them.

While all of the "days" have not yet been decided upon, some have been definitely arranged. Those set aside for the various religious denominations are as follows: May 8th, Episcopal Day; May 12th, Presbyterian Day; May 15th, Congregational Day; May 20th, Baptist Day; May 23rd, Lutheran Day; May 26th, Disciples of Christ Day; May 22, Methodist Day.

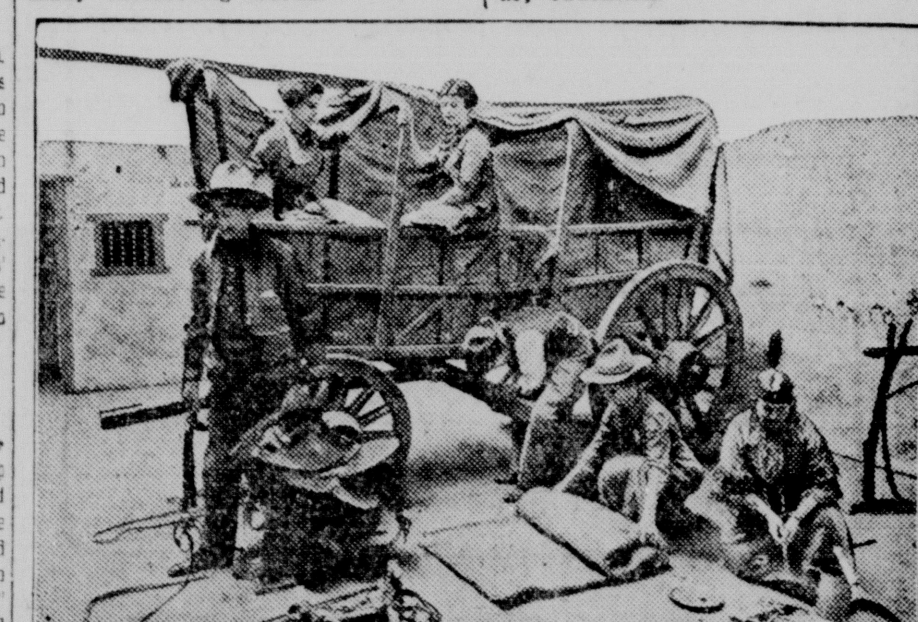
VISITORS TO BE WELL FED

World in Chicago Exposition to Have Restaurant in Coliseum.

Visitors to The World in Chicago, which will open in Chicago on May 3d in the Coliseum and Annex and the Auditorium theater, for a period of five weeks will not have to leave the big Coliseum for luncheon or dinner. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a well equipped restaurant in two places in the Coliseum. The restaurants will be under the direction of a leading caterer. Meals will be served at moderate prices and visitors from out of town will be especially looked after. The World in Chicago will be open for five weeks, from May 3d until June 7th.

NOT FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.

The cost of the World in Chicago exposition and pageant, to be open in Chicago May 3 to June 7, will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and it has been financed by a group of wealthy men in Chicago. Should a profit remain, it will be turned over to the Missionary Education Movement for the furtherance of missionary education.



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Eggs 15 19

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May 90% 91% S 89% 89%

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May 55 55% 54% 55%

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Sept 56% S 57 56 56%

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Hogs open 5c lower than yesterday's average.

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Light—900@932 1-2.

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Cattle—3,000.

Sheep—14,000.

Hogs close 15c lower than yesterday's low time.

Estimated tomorrow—27,000.

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Dixon, Apr. 15, 1913.

Wheat: Professors who sold yesterday were more inclined to purchase this morning and brought rally of 1-2c from last night's close.

Advance lost before noon then sharp decline of 1c and close was 1c lower for May to 1-2 for Sept. Temporary weakness in cash situation given as cause. Crop prospects are bright. Bradstreet reports show decrease in world available supply of a million and a quarter against a million last year. Exports from U. S. up to Apr. 1 are officially 11,000,000 or nearly 71 per cent more than corresponding time last year. Unless crop was under-estimated there will be no larger carry-over than last year. It would be unusual to harvest two big crops in succession and only such a realization would justify concessions from present prices.

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North Bound. *132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m. 124 Local Mail Daily 6:50 p. m. *192 Freeport Exp. 12:50 p. m.

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6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 24 6:37 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 18 8:12 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 14 11:29 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

20 11:08 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:50 p. m. 4 4:07 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

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5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:30 p. m. 7:26 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 6 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m. *7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m. *3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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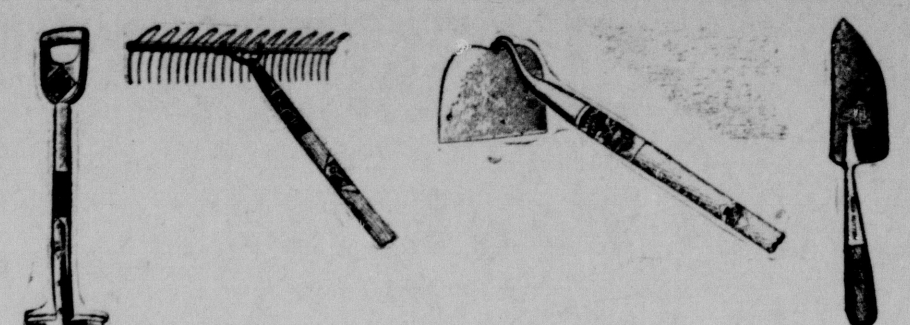
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